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The
Old Middletown Town Book
1667 to 1700.
The Records of
Quaker Marriages at Shrewsbury
1667 to 1731.
The Burying Grounds of
Old Monmouth.

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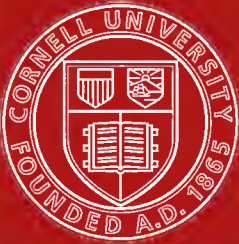
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Introductory.

It was through the persecutions of the Quakers and others distasteful to the Puritans of New England, that Long Island received its influx of English-speaking people. Commencing about 1635, and continuing for some years thereafter, Massachusetts was a very unpromising place of residence for those whose religious practices did not agree with the notions then popular with the authorities. The Quakers and such as were known as Anabaptists, were the favorite mark of the inquisitors, and not a few of the peaceful sect were scourged at the tail of the cart. It was the emigration of these persecuted people that furnished several of the Long Island towns with the best portion of their population, and provided intelligent English officials for the ignorant Dutch settlers. Gravesend was founded by these emigrants, and the towns of Flushing and Middleburg received their quota. It was not long after their arrival that these peaceful additions to the Dutch settlements are seen exercising the offices of authority among their less gifted neighbors, and many of them are found with their Dutch title of schout (arbiter in disputes) attached to official documents of those times. But as the Dutch became a little more polished through contact with these more favored English settlers, they became ambitious, and in a little while coveted the offices held by their former friends. Again the term Quaker became an excuse for harsh measures against its owner; and so, again, these Quakers are found looking around them for a place where they would be free to entertain their own peculiar religious beliefs.

Thus came about the formation of the Monmouth Association, which was composed principally of families from New England and Long Island, to the more prominent of which was granted the Monmouth Patent in 1665. This patent, which played an important part in the settlement of New Jersey by English-speaking people, was granted to twelve men, known as the Monmouth Patentees, and was both a political and a land document. These twelve Monmouth Patentees were William Goulding, Samuel Spicer, Richard Gibbons, Richard Stout, James Grover, John Bowne, John Tilton, Nathaniel Sylvester, William Reape, Walter Clarke, Nicholas Davis and Obadiah Holmes. The Monmouth Patent granted to these men a certain part of what is now Monmouth county, under the condition that within three years they should settle one hundred families at Middletown and a like number at Shrewsbury. The Patentees were also granted certain political privileges, which resulted in the institution of a town government at Middletown, December 30, 1667, as shown on the first page of THE TOWN BOOK OF OLD MIDDLETOWN.

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THE TOWN BOOK

OF

OLD MIDDLETOWN.

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December: 30: 1667 The lotts of Middleton all layd out being numbered thirty six: begining at the west end upon the south side with number one and ending at the west end north side with number one and ending at the west end north side with number thirty six * * * *. The south side

John Rucman.....	1	Job Throckmorton.....	22
Edward Tartte.....	2	James Ashton.....	23
John Wilson.....	3	John Throckmorton.....	24
Walter Wall.....	4	William Goulding.....	25
John Smith.....	5	William Reape.....	26
Richard Stoutt.....	6	Edward Smith.....	27
Richard Gibbins.....	7	John Bowne.....	28
Thomas Cox.....	8	Beniamen Burden.....	29
Jonathan Hulmes....	9	Samuell Spicer.....	30
George Mount.....	10	William Lawrence.....	31
William Chesman.....	11	Daniell Estall.....	32
Anthony Page.....	12	Robert Jones.....	33
Samuel Holeman.....	13	Thomas Whitlock.....	34
William Laiton.....	14	Richard Sadler.....	35
William Compton.....	15	James Grover.....	36
James Grover.....	16		
Steven Arnold.....	17	Ded Mc	
Samuell Spicer.....	18	Bot	
John Stoutt.....	19		
Obadiah Hulmes.....	20		
Beniamen Deuell.....	21		

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It is ordered and Agreed unto that James Grover shall take a survey of the land that is to bee laid out and to lay it out in to lotts: and likewise Richard Stoutt and James Ashton are chosen to assist him in dolog of the same.

The lotts that are in the Poplar feild and mountany feild are numbered as followith begining at the west end upon the south side * *

Richard Sadler.....	1	William Lawrence.....	28
William Reape.....	2	Daniell Estall.....	29
John Rucman.....	3	These lotts have a private cartway: runs thereon from the west end to the east end: wch way is two rods: broad: running east: northeast nearest: the lotts turning from the said way south and by east: and one the north side: north by west: other two lotts lie at the southeast corner of the poplar feild: and other 5 lotts: are by choncsis supus Run.	
Thomas Whitlocke..	4		
John Stoutt.....	5		
Obadiah Hulmes....	6		
Jonathan Hulmes...	7		
James Ashton.....	8		
John Bowne.....	9		
Beniamen Deuell....	10		
Edward Smith.....	11		
Richard Stoutt.....	12		
Samuell Holeman....	13		
William Compton....	14		
James Grover senior	15		
Samuell Spicer.....	16		
Richard Gibbins....	17		
John Throckmorton	18		
George Mount.....	19		
John Wilson.....	20	William Laiton.....	30
Thomas Cocks.....	21	Anthony Page.....	31
William Chesman....	22	Walter Wall.....	32
Beniamen Burden....	23	John Smith.....	33
Samuell Spicer.....	24	Edward Tartt.....	34
James Grover junior	25	Robert Jones.....	35
Steven Arnold.....	26	Job Throckmorton...	36
William Golding.....	27		

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January 6th 1667 At a court holden in the towne of Middleton consisting of Richard Gibbins: Constable: william Lawrence Jonathan Hulmes: overseers *It is ordered* That all fences shall bee made sufficient by the 15th of Aprill next upon the penalty of 6 pence a rod that

shall bee found defective: it is likewise to bee understood that all fences shall be foure foot and 3 inches high at the least

* * *It is likewise ordered* That noe person whatsoever shall fell timber uppon any mans land that is laid out yet every man that hath fallen any timber that is in any mans lott hath liberty to take it away in three months *Ordered* That if any one shall fell timber uppon the common and shall lett it alye three monts it shall bee lawfull for any one to make use of it: provided it bee neither Hewed nor cloven

* * *Concerning wolvs* It is ordered that if any one shall kill a wolfe hee shall have twenty schillings for his paines all soe if any Indian shall kill a wolfe and bring the head to the constable: The Indian soe doing shall have for his reward Twenty gilders provided it can bee dicerned that it kild within ten miles of the towne:: this order is disannulled concerning the paiement of 20 gilders to Indias *Overseers for the ffences* John Wilson and Thomas Cocks are chosen overseers of the fence for this yeare

Testis James Grover Towne clerke

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April: 21: 1668 it is mutually agreed by the maior part of the inhabitants this day assembled to gether in a legall towne meeting: that the full and whole agitation about amill ouliding bee wholly reffered to Richard Gibbins: Richard Stoutt: William Lawrence and Jonathan Hulmes wholly to agitate with Robert Jones: concerning giving and taking land as all, soe in disposing the townes former grant to the said Jones as first 3 hundred gilders in Seawan: 2d the drawing of the whole mass of timber pertaining to his house and mill: 3d and the use of a towne share of land keeping his mill in repaier for the townes use: 4th and ten acres of upland adioyning to the mill 5th: and Helpe to raise the worke when it is framed: 6th and the twelfe bushell tolle: all wch is granted to the above sayd Jones in consideration of his building a mill and keeping her in repayre for the townes use at the place commoly called and knowne by the natives of the country Choncis sepus * *

Testis Edward Tartt deputed clerke for that present

April 22 George Mount and Jonathan Hulmes were this day by the pluralitie of votes chosen deputies: to act in the gen-

erall assembly to be held at portland poynt * * *

April 23 In a legall towne meeting the maior part beeing present the 4 men viz: Richard Gibbins: Richard Stoutt: William Lawrence and Jonathan Hulmes (to whom the full and whole agitation in the townes be halfe was committed to agitate with Robert Jones a bout a mill building this day reported to the towne what they had acted with the said Jones the towne upon this report: (owning their actings) did unanimously agree: and furthur ordered: That all such engagements as have passed under their hands in the towne be halfe to the said Jones shall bee made good by the whole towne
Testis Edw: Tartt deputed clerk for that present

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July 22 1668 The lott number 33 with all the appurtenances and priviledges thereunto belonging: together with ten acres of upland adjacent to the mill: both wch are given and granted unto Robert Jones of New Yorke his heires successors or assigns for ever: together with the water streame whereon the mill shall bee sett: for him the said Jones: to have and to hold as his free owne land of inheritance: with all and singular priviledges as any of this towne can or may Inioy by any purchase: gift: or grant whatsoever: allwaies provided: that the abovesaid Robert Jones his heires: successors: or assigns doe build: and maintaine a good sufficient mill: and that the above said Jones his heires: successors: or assigns is hereby engaged nott to sell: or give any part or parsell of the above said land from the mill but that it bee kept intire to it * *

Testis James Grover Towne Clark

October 28 In a legall towne meeting it was ordered: that this ffollowing declaration shall bee sent by the deputies to the generall assembly wee the free holders for the satisfaction of the governour and counsell declare: That whereas certaine men (by name) James Grover and John Bowne appearing as Deputies to act in the countreys behalfe: this wee declare that the men were nott legally chosen according to summons it beeing nott published in any part of the country till the night beefore beeing the 24th of May The Inhabitants beeing many: and settled neere twenty miles distance could nott bee gathered together as above said yet it appears that some few to whom the summons first

came : made choyce of them unknown to the maior partt of the countrey who had noe hand in the choyce : nor knew not of their going till they were gon : and this wee declare to the governour and counsell : conceiving under correction : that wee are nott at all obliged to stand to their acting the choice beeing soe illegall being fearfull to act anything that might infringe or violate any of the liberties and priviledges of our pattent : and this is our result that wee desire our deputies to present to the governour and counsell for their satisfaction that it was neither contempt : nor obstinacy : nor wilfull on our parts that the choice was nott legall according to the summons.

Testis James Grover Towne Cleark

October 28 1668

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The Inhabitants taking into consideration the liberties and priviledges granted by pattent : and fearing to have their deputies any way invovld under any oath : engagement : or subscription wherby any preiudice or infringement may come upon the liberties and priviledges thereof : doe hereby order and enact : and by these presents : it ordered and enacted That this following proviso shall bee presented to the Governour and Counsell : desiring to have it inserted either in the oath : engagement or subscription : viz : provided that noe law : or act : or comand : wch is or may bee : made : acted : or commanded : may any way bee forcible against the liberties and priviledges of your pattent It is further ordered that if the governour and counsell please nott to admitt of the proviso : in the oath : engagement : or subscription that then the deputies shall refuse : either to engage : sweare : or subscribe

November : 1: 1668 Jonathsn Hulmes and Edward Tarrt were this day by the pluralitie of votes chosen deputies to act with the generall assembly at Elizabeth Towne. Testis James Grover Towne Cleark.

December 13 1668 James Ashton and Edward Tarrt : Thomas Cox and Edward Smith were this day according to the order made at the generall court held at Portland point in June last : for the choice of men to bee joined with the overseers : for to act with them in all such prudentiall lawes : and orders : for the towne : as is convenient : as likewise for the making up the rate for this present yeare : Testis James Grover, Clearke.

December the 16: 1668 The constable and overseers with the assistance of the towne Deputies taking into consideration the necessity of an equality in towne and countrey levies Doe hereby order and enact That all towne and countrey levies shall bee levied upon mens estates consisting of horses : swine : and cattle : or what other visible estates may either now : or hereafter apeare ordered ffor prevention of controversy wch might arise by uniformity of markes In hogs or cattle : and to the end that each mans cattle should bee differenced [by] a knowne or generall marke it is ordered yt each inhabitant shall give the true report of his marke to the towne clearke and to have it entred upon the towne booke : and this to bee done betweene this and the next court to bee held in January next for the wch the clearke is to have threepence ffrom each Inhabitant for the same : and this order to bee observed by every inhabitant upon penalty of 20 shillings for his neglect : with this caveat that one crop on both eares shall bee taken for noe marke.

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December : 16: 1668 This agreement made with the overseers of this towne and James Grover concerning the laing out of the meadows : that is : that the sd James is to lay all the meadows out into lotts betweene this and the first of June next and the said James Grover is to have three sufficient men to goe along with him : till the worke bee fully done and James Grover is to have for every acre that is lsyd out one pound of good merchantable blade tobacco : it is to bee understood that the meadows that are to bee laid out are onely such that the towne shall thinke fitt * * Signed by James Grover.

January 4th : 1668 The earemarkes of the townes cattle Recorded as followith

*Richard Stoutts earemarke is cropt one the right ear and a slitt in the middle of the crapp

*Richard Gibbins his marke is cropt one the neare eare the right eare beeing allsoe slitt downe in the middle and the halfe next the head cut off [At later dates subsequent town clerks have added, as will be seen by the following passages, additional information concerning the ownership of the ear-marks] January ye 24th 1697-8 now is his sons mordeceys & his

[*] The asterisk indicates that the entry had been cancelled by an X across its face.

brand mark is M.G. on left buttock Wm Lawrence Clark

James Grover his marke is a crap one the neere eare the right eare slitt downe the middle and the halfe on the out side cutt off

John Harrabin (?) his marke is a slitt downe the right eare

Edward Tartt his marke is a slitt downe the right eare and a halfe round cutt out of the hinder partt of the same eare

*John Ruckmans marke is the top of the left eare cutt off and a slit in the remainder now Recorded to Johannes Smock [the date of the latter probably 1692-3 or 1732]

*Daniell Estall his marke is a hole through the right eare and a small peice cutt out of the out side of the same and a slitt cut of the outside of the left eare—and now stands his sons Williams Febary 14 1692-3

John Wilsons marke is a crop on the right eare and two slitts in the crop downe the eare

William Lawrence his marke is both eares slitt and the hinder partt cutt off:

*Walter Wall his marke is a half moone cutt out of the under side off both eares

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*John Hawes his marke is a hole in the left eare

*John Smith his marke is a crop one the right eare and a small slitt under the crop and the left eare two slitts

Jonathan Hulmes's is a crop on the right eare and a square cutt out of the inside of the neere eare

*Tho: Cocks his marke is the top of the right eare cutt off and a swallows taile and a hole in the left eare

*James Dorset, his marke is the topp of the right cutt off

*Henery Marsh his marke is two slitts on the out side of the left eare

*James Ashton his marke is a forke in the left eare

*William Laiton his marke is a slitt downe the right eare and a square cutt out of the upper side of the left eare

*Steven Arnold his marke is a slitt right downe both eares

*Edward Smith: his marke is a crop one the left and a halfe round cutt out of the fore side of the same eare [by a subsequent clerk, the name of Edward Smith is erased and the following substituted]

Philp Smite his brand P S on tew xxxxx butok

*John Throcmorton his marke is a forke cutt out of the top of the right eare

Joseph Wilson his marke is the top of the eare cutt off beeing the left eare and a halfe penny or halfe round cutt out of the fore part of the right eare

[Joseph Wilson's name is erased prob. by a subsequent clerk and the following substituted] Widdow harberit or her sons Thomas Herbert

*Anthony Page his marke is the top of the right eare cropt off: and a slitt downe the top of the left eare

*Beniamen Deuell his marke is a slitt downe the left eare and a halfe round cutt out of the hinder part of the same eare

*George mount his marke is the left eare the top cropt off

*William Chesman his marke is a square cutt out of the fore part of the left eare

*Richard Sadler his marke is a slitt cutt downe the left eare a square cutt out of the fore part of the right eare

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Edward Tartt had liberty this day to record six young cattle and seven hogs wch were formerly marked with John horrabins marke wch are now running in the woods beeing three sows and foure barrowes xxx

Joh [Job?] Throcmorton his marke is a forke cutt in both eares

*William Golder his marke is a crop in the neere eare and a slitt on the top and another under the further eare

*Beniamin Burden his marke is a square cutt out of the fore side of the off eare and another square cutt of the hinder side of the neere eare

*John Bowne his marke is a crop on the off eare and a slitt in the crop and another under the crop of the fore part of the same eare.

Testis James Grover Towne Cleark

*May the eight: 1671 Richard Hartshorne this day gave in his marke as followeth:

Richard Hartshorne's marke is the forme of a swallows taile upon the neere eare and a slitt right downe the further eare xxx

Testis Edw: Tartt: Town Clearke

All the markes beeing read off in publick Townmeeting were owned by every particular inhabitant xx

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Septem: 4: 1672 Thomas Maunfoott his eare marke is a slitt downe both eares and

the fore partt next the head cut off beeing the forme of a square
 Thomas Whitlocke his marke is the forme of a swallows taylor and a halfe penny or halfe round both cutt out upon the hinder partt of the off eare xxx
 John Stoutt his marke is a crop in the off eare and a slit in the crop and a halfe penny or halfe round cutt out of partt of the neere eare
 John morford may the 4th 1676 this day gave in his marke as followeth : is a fork in the right eare and a slit right downe the midell of the left eare

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February: 1: 1668 At a court holden it is ordered that if any inhabitant in this towne shall deny to pay his rate when it is demanded that the constable shall distraine and for his distraine hee shall have five shillings after ten daies warning

Testis James Grover Town Clerke

February: 4: In a legall towne meeting: for future security of the goods and cattel that belongs to the inhabitants of the towne: it is hereby ordered and agreed upon: that every inhabitant is jointly enjoyned to give their assistance to secure the goods of every particular inhabitant from any one that shall attempt: to take or carry any thing out of the towne under what colour of law soever: and it is further ordered that every particular inhabitant shall make their appearance at all demands or warning by the constable or other authorized by him to meet any where in the towne upon penalty of five pounds for non appearance or non assistance: and it is likewise ordered and agreed upon by the inhabitants that if any one being an inhabitant shall come or fall into any trouble about anything concerning the premises above specified: or shall be called by vertue of any writt or warrant to appeare before any governour or court upon the same account of such appearance or such assistance that every such inhabitant shall have his time and expences discharged by the towne: and his domesticke business goe forward all the time of his absence: and these orders to stand forcible till further order x

This was ordered to be entered and subscribed by the maior part of the towne

It is ordered that James Ashton: Jonathan Hulmes Richard Gibbons Richard Stoutt william Lawrence and Edward

Tartt shall give answer to the governors men in the townes behalfe x

Testis James Grover Town Clerke

may ye 4 1670 [1676?] Samuill Willit this day gave in his marke as followth A slit in the Right eare and hapeny under the left

Richard Hartshorne

agunst the 24 1677 ———
 William Austen gave his mark as folleth is top of the right eare crompt of and A slit downe the top left eare being formerly Antony Page his marke

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it is further ordered That Edward Tartt shall signe and seale to the writing that shall be sent to the governour x

It is further ordered that the clearke at present shall receive the laws from the Governour messingers: viz Luke watson and Samuall moore and upon the receipt shall declare that the town receives them for their owne security: only

It is likewise ordered that noe inhabitant shall be seised upon or caried by violence out of the towne till the towne sees further.

here followeth an answer to the warrant for distres [x x] for as much as Luke Watson and Samuall Moore the governors messingers doe comand us to aid: and assist you in taking distraine of goods from the inhabitants of middleton to discharge levies levied upon them This wee declare That wee owne captaine Phillip Carteret to be our governour whose law full: good: and Just commands: wee shall and will obey in all things: not for wrath but for conscience sake towards god: the liberties and priviledges of our pattent onely maintained in full and ample maner: but for as much as the Governour hath sent yee to take distraine of goods from a people: that as yet are nott submitted to him (if the act of the generall assembly did not hold forth soe much wee would nott say soe) Though the same people will be ready to yeild true submission to him: their Governour in all things yt are good and Lawfull: the liberties and priviledges of their pattent onely maintained: wee say: for as much as hee hath sent yee to take distraine of their goods: as in our consciences wee Judge not to be Just: for how can anything be due from any man or people who are nott submitted: wee shall be passive here in refusing either aide or assistance to yee in the distraynt

Testis Edw: Tartt Town Clearke

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March 17 1668-69 In a legall towne meeting: the maior partt beeing present it was this day putt to the vote: concerning answering the demands of Luke watson and Samuel Moore: who were authorized by the generall assembly to demand our positive resolution of submission to the goverment of the absolute lords proprietors as sayth the act: bearing date the 7th of november: it was unanimously resolved that this following act shali bee our positive resolution and shall bee presented to the generall assembly Viz That if the oath of allegiance to our Sovereigne lord the king: and Fidelity to the lords proprietors Interest bee the submission intended in the act: this is our result: That as true Loyall subjects to the king: wee are ready at all demands: either to engage: sweare: or subscribe: all true allegiance to his roiall maiesty of England: as in duty bound either before the governour: or any other minister of Justice authorized by him to administer the same: without any equivocation: or mentall reservation as true loiall subjects ought to doe and this wee will perfourme absolutely xx

As to the Lords proprietors Interest

It beeing a new unheard of thing to us: and so obscure to us that at present wee are ignorant what it is: yet as men: not void of Judgement knowing right well: that all oaths: engagements: or subscriptions: ought to bee administered and taken: in truth: in righteousness and in Judgement: upon wch consideration wee are nott willing to sweare to (wee know nott what: yet by what hath bin presented and come to our hands from the Governour at severall times viz: 1: an order or law came in the yeare 1666 prohibiting any from selling wine to the Indians: under great penalty: though it seems now: that above the quantity of two gallons may bee tollerated by a law: 2d: warrents comming to our hands: nott in his majesties name but in the lords proprietors names: beeing such a name: as wee simple creatures never heard of before 3d: an account that our deputies gave us: beeing returned from the generall assembly held in November last who informed us thatt the honored Governour tould them (speaking concerning their pattent: that notwithstanding your pattent said hee: yett new lords must now have new lawes

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and further they declared to us: that the

governour toal them that governour Nicolls could nott give away his master's lands and further said that when your pattent was in granting that captaine James Bullen my secretary putt in his caveat: and soe putt a stop to it: Captaine Bullen then affirming the same 4th 5th [sic] An order comming from the Governour and Counsell bearing date the: 1: of March (68) prohibiting the townes of Middleton and Shrewsbury from electing any officer: or any officer from executing any office upon penalty of beeing proceeded against as mutineers: 6th: an act of the generall assembly: stiling: (the right honorable John Lord barkley and Sir George Cartrect) the absolute lord proprietors xx By all wch wee conceive: that the lords proprietors Interest is:: not onley: the absolute sovereignty: from wch all laws must bee given: but all soe: the absolute propriety: from wch all lands must bee holden: (wee say) if this bee the interest soe specified in the Governors late order: and intended in the oath: and in partt the submission demanded by the act

This is our result

Wee having received a pattent from his Roiall highnes the Duke of Yorkes Deputy: owning us: nott onely to have purchased our lands from the chiefe proprietors of the countrey: but all soe impowring us to give prudential lawes to our selves: both for our safety: and our well beeing:: and should wee submitt to the interest: soo farre: as by either engaging: swearing: or subscribing to the Lawes of the goverment under the lords proprietors: how contrary and preiudiciall would it bee to our present safetyes witnes a law made the last generall assembly: giving liberty to sell wine to the Indians: wch liberty tends meereley to our destruction: many sad former experiences have wee had among us wittnessing the same: it beeing a liberty soe contrary to the lawes of New Yorke from whence our pattent had its originall over and besides (our pattent giving us such liberty) as giving laws to our selves: how are wee bound to take lawes from the goverment of the lords proprietors (criminals and appeals excepted) by wch it is manifest: that neither the lords proprietors nor the generall assembly can in the least breake our liberties and priveledges: butt wee ourselves will bee bound to bee selfe violators of them in submitting by swearing

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to such and Interest: as wee are nott bound to: besides at present noe provision beeing made by the lords proprietors Government for the conservation of the liberties and priviledges of our pattent they are liable to bee infringed upon by such acts wch are resolved by the maior vote in the generall assembly: then how should wee submitt by swearing to the lawes of the government: and nott bee guilty of selfe violation of our pattent our selves x And for as much as they are stiled the absolute lords proprietors from hence: it is absolutely granted and necessarily followeth that all such inhabitants as lives upon this propriety: are absolute tennants to the lords to the lords proprietors: and by vertue of this their submission: by oath to their Interest: are irricoverably invovld to pay such lords rents: as will answer the Interest to wch they have sworne: and should wee submitt to the Interest soe farre as by swearing thereunto: Having a propriety of lands nott onely purchased from the cheife Proprietors of the Countrey: Viz: the Indians: but alsoe granted unto us by the Deputy to his Royall highnes the duke of Yorke (wch appears under hand and seale) it would bee an act beneath the wisdom of the owners of such a pattent: and herein wee should appeare to bee selfe violators of our pattent ourselves: and for as much as the lords proprietors rents from such inhabitants as lives upon the propriety) appears in the concessions: viz: a halfe penny an acre at least: should wee submitt soe farre to the Interest by swearing: whose acknowledgments by vertue of pattent to his Royall highnes: have their dependancy upon such payments as others his maiesties subjects doe in the government of New Yorke to his Royall Highnes: it would bee an act as wee conceive wch would bee a dishonour to him that gave it: Here in wee should appeare to bee selfe violators of our pattent our selves: but for as much as there is an assignement made by his Royall highnes to the lords proprietors of such a tract of land in wch our pattent may bee comprehended: wee looke at our selves to bee (not onely) responsible to the lords proprietors: in all such acknowledgments as others his maiesties subjects doe in the government of new yorke to his Royall highnes: (butt alsoe) to transmitt all criminalls arising amongst ourselves: and such appeals as

are proper to bee transmitted: to the triall of lords proprietors government:: These: and noe other beeing the same iniunctions: wch once wee were subordinate to the government of New Yorke: nott any way now nullified: altered: or changed as wee conceive but onely transferred by vertue of the Assignement to the sayd lords proprietors and their Government: Notwithstanding for the future benefit and tranquillity: and for the establishment of peace in the province: wee shall bee willing to submitt to the lords proprietors interest

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according to the late order provided that some secure way could bee projected: or some provision made by the lords Proprietors government: wch might secure us from destroying of our selves by weakning this our interest wch wee soe highly prize wch indeed is the very foundation of our lively hood: if noe secure way or course: can bee thought one: or projected to secure our owne interest: wee are att present resolved: not to intangle ourselves into any other interest pertaining to any men: but shall: (by the assistance of God:) stick to our pattent: (the liberties and priviledges therof wch is our interest; wch once was committed to us: nott to betray: like treacherius men; who for filthy lucre's sake have bin ready to betray themselves and others: but to deale faithfully with: it beeing a trust committed to us: and in soe doing: wee conceive: wee need nott feare whatt any man: or power: can doe unto us: and for as much as att present wee conceive: that upon this our Interest there hath bin lately an in road made upon it: by vertue of an order coming from the governour and counsell: and by commision: published in our towne: prohibiting any officer that hath bin constituted by vertue of pattent to execute any office till they had sworne to the lords proprietors interest upon penalty of beeing proceeded against as mutineers: (too salve wch) wee shall make our addresses unto the highest authority in the country for remedy: and this is our positive resolution in answer to the act: desiring further: that this our answer may bee presented to the generall assembly to prevent misinformation.

Testis Edward Tartt, Towne Clearke

May 3d 1669 The inhabitants at a legall towne meeting have made choyce of

constable: and overseers: and Towne clerke: for this present yeare

James Ashton constable	} Overseers.
Jonathan Hulmes	
Richard Stoutt	
Edward Smith	
James Bowne	

Edward Tarrt Towne Clearke.

It was ordered that the Towne Cleark now chosen shall signe to the submission in the name of the towne and shall send it by the first oppertunity to the governour to bee communicated to the generall Assembly: Testis Edw: Tarrt

Towne clearke
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May 6th 1669 The constable and Overseers: considering the order of fencing That hath bin practized in fencing since the towne was first in beeing: by fencing in a generall way in all quaters of the towne doe hereby enact that the above said generall order of fencing shall bee continued by all the inhabitants for ordersake to the extent of sixty Rords in length:

Testis Edw: Tarrt Towne Clearke

May the 23d: James Ashton Jonathan Hulmes: and John Rucman were chosen to assist James Grover in Laying out the meadows and accordingly tendred their assistance at the day apoyntd at James Grovers House x

Testis: Edw: Tarrt Towne Clearke

May the 25 James Ashton: Jonathan Hulmes: James Bowne were this day by the pluralites of votes chosen deputies to act with the pattentees at the generall courtt or the adiourments thereof to bee held at Portland point the 27 of May

Testis Edw: Tarrt Towne Cleark

June the 12th In a legall town meeting the maior partt beeing present It was this day ordered that all acts and orders as have formerly passed concerning laying out the meadows: are by these presents mad void: excepting such orders as tended towards making high waies: and the quality of James Grovers pay: and of the men to assist him such to stand forcible: and doe furthur enact that the meadows that lies only about shoale harbour necke shall for present bee laid out into 36 lotts: the rest to bee laid outt betweene the 29 of September: and the 25 of December x

Jonathan Hulmes beeing sicke: George mountt was chosen by the maior vote to

supply his roome in assisting James Grover
Edw: Tarrt Towne Clearke

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June 14 1669 It is further ordered that the meadows shall bee fenced with a generall fence by the whole Inhabitants beeing thirty-six in number x x the fences to bee made and maytained

John Hawes beeing chosen by the maior vote to warne town meetings: it is therefore ordered: that all meetings soe warned by him: having notice from the constable shall bee accounted legall town meetings: and to receive at the end of the yeare twenty shillings for his paines x It is likewise ordered: that if the number (thirteene) of the Inhabitants meet: (upon a generall warning of the whole Inhabitants that every such meeting shall bee accounted a legall town meeting: and shall have power to act The: 6th of the 4th month in a town meeting this above said order was made void:

It is further ordered That the bridge: called the new feild bridge shall bee sufficiently gravelld: and that upon the 28 of this present month: every Inhabitant is enjoyned to apeare to doe such worke about as the Overseers shall see cause: The Inhabitants that have teames shall bring them according to the apoyntment of the overseers and for every defect of not coming by any inhabitant shall forfeit five shillings to the use of the Towne x

It is further ordered That a bridge shall bee made over the swampe in the lane called the south lane betwixt this and the 25 of December next ensuing for a future benefit to every peticular Inhabitant upon debate it was further resolved: That a sufficient cart way shall bee made by the generall Inhabitants to every peticular mans meadow beeing thirty six in number: the Paid waies to made and maintained.

Testis Edw: Tarrt: Towne Clearke.

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June 15: 1669 It is further agreed that the men That are deputed to assist James Grover in the laying out the meadows shall bee satisfied in soe many dayes workes as they are out upon the service: and these dayes workes to bee performed by the rest of the Inhabitants at such times as they are upon the service Themselves bearing an equall part with the rest

James Ashton making a satisfactory excuse to the Towne of nott assisting James Grover in laying out the meadows John

Smith was chosen to supply his roome

x x x x x x x x x x

It was further ordered that the equality of the division of the meadows is putt to the Judgement of James Grover: Richard Stoutte: and Jonathan Hulmes

It is likewise ordered that as many lotts: as according to Judgement are found defective: that upon Just complaint: the three men: viz: James Grover: Richard Stoutte: and Jonathan Hulmes: shall take a view: of the said defective meadows: and accordingly shall give the choice in this second division to the owners of the defective meadows: and further that according to the degree of the defect of any ones meadow in the first division: viz: (shoale harbour meadows) soe have they full power (by vertue of this order) to dispose of successively: wch disposall of the three above named: by agreement of the towne shall stand for Equality

Ordered: that upon debate: of putting fresh lotts to salt lotts according to the desire of some who thinke it equality is left to decide: when an exact cognizance of the meadows is taken when they are divided: and the fresh and salt lotts in the first and second division of meadows well viewed

Testis: Edw: Tartt: Town Clearke.

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June 21: 1669 Edward Tartt being formerly chosen Towne Clearke for this present yeare taketh his engagement wch is as followeth

You doe faithfully promise and engage to bee true to that trust That is committed to you in point office and to keepe a true Record of all acts and orders that are made: both by the constable and Overseers and likewise by the inhabitants of this place to the best of your understanding as you answer the contrary at your perill x per me Edw: Tartt Clearke

July 20 1669 Willi m Lawrence: Daniell Estall: George mount: and Richard Gibbins were chosen Deputies for this present yeare according to the order made: to assist the constable and Overseers

Testis Edw: Tartt Town Clearke

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July: 26: 1669 At a court holden in the Towne of Middleton: where was present James Ashton: Constable: Richard Stoutt: Jonathan Hulmes: Edward Smith: Overseers: Richard Gibbins: William Lawrence: Daniell Estall George Mount Towne Deputies x upon debate: it was at length

putt to the vote by agreement of the Constable and Overseers to gether with the Deputies: whether this following should pas ffor a towne order or noe: it was by the maior vote caried in the affirmative: That it should pas: viz: The Constable and Overseers: with the assistance of the Towne Deputies: considering the towne to bee now wholly compleated beeing full according to their number: and beeing carefull to obstruct and hinder any charge that may arise by meanes of any persons beeing non residents: coming to sojourne with in the limits of the Towne: ffor the future prevention of all such charges as may arise by any persons soe coming to sojourne: doe hereby order and enact: that noe person beeing an inhabitant in the towne after publication hereof shall harbour or entertaine any such persons what soever: nott exceeding the time of ten daies: without acquainting the officers of the Towne upon penalty of forfeiting twenty shillings a night above the tearme of Ten daies: and it further ordered that if any inhabitant soe entertaining any such person or persons and acquainting the officers as above sd: shall bee bound to putt in such security as the officers of the towne shall thinke fitt and upon refusall of

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putting in such security: shall bee liable to such a fine as above said x x After this above sayd order was by the consent of the Constable and Overseers and Deputies subjected to a maior vote and resolved in the affirmative: William Lawrence one of the deputies protested against it and desired to have it soe entred Richard Gibbins likewise another of the Deputies dissenting therefrom: desired to have it soe entred The Towne Clearke was ordered by the court to publish this order: by fixing it upon some publicke station: :

Testis: Edw: Tartt: Cleark:

December 25: 1669 In a legall towne meeting: it was ordered by the maior vote that the lott in the poplar feild belonging to Thomas Cox shall bee made good with 6 acres of good upland wch addition was made by the Judgement of William Lawrence and Steven Arnold and this to bee made before any other land be laid out The whole quantity of upland of the lott: number: 16: was this day by the present Posesor: viz: James Grover: Senior: surrendered to the towne: the towne upon the surrender at the request of the said James did grant the full quantity of up-

land of a towne lott to lye one the southward side of the mill streame beginning at the southward end of the mill damme and soe runing 40 Rods up the hill: and soe (in length) towards the river (to make up the whole complement of upland

Testis Edw Tartt Town Clearke

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December: 25: 1669 In a legall towne meeting: the maior partt beeing present: This day: James Grover requested of the [towne] an enlargement of land to the mill promising to performe the conditions ffollowing

viz: 1: to mauntaine the mill in good repaire to grind the corne for the inhabitants of middleton x

2: to grinde the townes corne before any from other townes if demanded

3: to grinde the townes corne for the twelle busbell: tolle:

4th: to make as good meale lor the townes people as is usually made within this province or within the government of New Yorke: provided the corne bee in good condition to make good meale and having water sufficient:

5th to keepe the enlargement of lands: granted: and nott to dispose of any partt: or parsell x

6th to bee bound both him: and his heires for the performancē of the above named conditions In consideration of the performancē of the above sd conditions the use of 30 acres of upland was by the maior vote: (onely Jonathan Hulmes dissenting) granted to the present posesor of the mill: (James Grover) running 70 rods along by the Runne and soe in bredth up into the woods: toghether with the quantity of two acres of low ground lying upon the northward side of the mill pond

Testis: Edw: Tartt Town Clearke

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January 5th 1669 At a court holden in the towne of Middleton Consisting of

James Ashton Constable

Richard Stoult

Jonathan Hulmes

Edward Smith

} Overseers

ffor the more orderly proceedings of trialls of cases wch are proper to the cognizance of the constables court it was this day ordered that all warrants or arrests (upon complaynt upon any forreiger [foreigner] or any forreiners complaining upon any inhabitant) shall bee issued forth by the Clearke to the constable: and the constable is hereby ordered to make a true retorne of all such warrants to the court

under his hand: and the Towne Cleark to receive twelfe pence for every such warrant x x x x

Testis Edw: Tartt Clearke

April 4th 1670 The Constable and Overseers with the assistance of the towne Deputys Considering a nessesity of the recording of lands to prevent future disturbance wch may arise by meanes of land markes beeing gone or defaced doe hereby order: that an exact record shall bee taken of every perticular parcell of land belonging to the inhabitants of this towne by the Towne clearkc: both the length: breadth: and number of acres: the forme and manner how it lies as exactly as may bee: and the same to bee recorded: and the clearke to receive eight pence for every such peice of land soe recorded x

April 9th 1670 In a legall towne meeting it was this day ordered and agreed upon: that the way wch was formerly layd out by James Grover thorow the mountany feild and Poplar feild shall bee enlarged with the allowance of two pole of the bredth of every mans lott fronting the said high way to make the sayd way full six pole in breadth: and it is likewise ordered that James Ashton and Jonathan Hulmes shall bee employed to treat with John bowne about changing of the lott number (14) for the like enlargement.

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Enlargement of the way wch was the length of some lots viz: number: 12: and number: 13: these above said to Jayne with James Grover for the doing of the same

It was likewise ordered and agreed upon: that for as much as the lott in the poplar feild (number 23) considering the badnes of it being throwne up to make good some other lotts: wch said lott did formerly belong to Benjamin Burden: in consideration of wch liberty was this day granted to the said Benjamin to take up the full quantity of 9 acres of upland any where in the common: with in the town shipp provided that the said Benjamin takes it up without the limitts of the Town: beyond the utmost extent of a 160 Rods

Testis Edw Tartt Town Clearke

May the 9th 1670 In a legall towne meeting the maior partt beeing present

Edward Smith was by the maior vote

chosen to be constable for this following
yeare

Jonathan Hulmes	} Chosen Overseers
William Lawrence	
James Ashton	
James Bowne	

James Ashton	} chosen Deputies to at- tend with the Patten- tees at the next gener- all court or the Adjourn- ments thereof held at Portland point
John Wilson	
James Bowne	

It was likewise ordered and agreed upon :
that the second division of meadow wch
now borders about Weikec necke shall be
laid out into thirty-five lotts : the equall
partt or share of this second division of
meadow pertaining to James Grover was
(at the request of the said James) granted
to lie on the Eastward side of Shoal har-
bour Creeke: viz: of the lott number 16
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May 24 1670 Daniell Estall and John
Ruckman came this day to have an ex-
change of land Recorded wch is as follow-
eth x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x viz:
The addition of the home lott (number
thirty two) of the first division of land
pertaining to Daniel Estall: (as appears
by Record) lying at the Westward End of
the towne: beeing in quantity nine acres
more or less: lying upon the southward
line of an addition of land belonging to
the home lott (number one) pertaining to
John Ruckman: and upon the northward
line of an addition of land belonging to
the home lott (number thirty-three) per-
taining to Robert Jones) is by way of ex-
change transported from the above said
Daniell Estall and his heires: unto the
above said John Ruckman and his heires:
for ever: to have and to hold as his owne
2: Viz: The [*] lott in Mountany ffield
beeing of the second division of land:
(number three) beeing in quantity nine
acres: more or less: belonging to John
Ruckman (as appears upon Record) lying
to westward line of the land of Thomas
Whitlocke (number four) and to the
Eastward line of the land pertaining to
William Reape (number two) is by these
presents) in consideration of the above
said exchange: Transported from the
abovesaid John Ruckman and his heires:
unto the above said Daniell Estall and
his heirs for ever: to have to hold as his
owne x x x x x x x

Attested before mee: Edward Tarite
Towne Clearke

[Addition of *] * These two words crossed out in
the original.

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May 24 1670: Memorandum Richard Hart-
shorne and John Hawes gave order the 27
off february to have this following writing
Recorded x x x x x x x Viz: Know all
men by these presents: that I John Hawes
now Resident in the Towne of Middleton:
in the province of New Jearsy; doe ac-
knowledge to have sould unto Richard
Hartshorne: now living in Weikec house
in the afforesaid province: my house and
lands: toghether with thres of four acres
of meadow for the summe of three hun-
dred and fifty gilders: in part of wch I
doe acknowledge to have received of the
above said Richard Hartshorne: two hun-
dred and twenty gilders: and, further I
the afforesaid John Hawes doe engage
myselfe to make the above said house suf-
ficient: by the last of Aprill next ensuing
the date hereof: that is to say: I John
Hawes am to daube the House within and
without: and to make the Chimney: and
one Outlett: and to lay the ffloores (the
above sd Richard Hartshorne finding
boards and nailes and allsoe shells to
make lime for the doing of the above said
worke: and further I the afforesaid John
Hawes am to make a cellar under the out
lett: and allsoe one window in the house
with foure lights: wherein I am to make
shutts to the lower lights: all wch I doe
engage myselfe to performe by the time
above said: and in case of non perform-
ance: to forfeit to the afforesaid Richard
one hundred gilders: and further the
afforesaid Richard Hartshorne doth en-
gage to pay unto mee John Hawes or to
my Assignes one hundred and thirty gild-
ers: when the afforesaid work is done: and
lurther it is agreed betweene both parties:
that I John Hawes shall enioy the affore-
said land: soe long as his wife liveth: in
case it bee desired: and in case the affore-
said John Hawes shall bee putt out of the
house: wherein hee now liveth: then hee
is to live in the house that hee hath now
sould: during the time that his wife liv-
eth: in case it bee desired: and after her
decease the above said Richard Hart-
shorne is to enioy the afforesaid house and
land: both hee: and his heires forever:
This agreement betweene both of us above
written is: that the afforesaid John Hawes
am to leave the house in as good condi-
tion: as it shall bee in: when it is finished
according to agreement: and likewise the
fence that is now about the ground all
wch is agreed unto: both by John Hawes
and his wife wherunto they have sett
[their hands and seals.]

this 18 of february John Hawes his marke
ry 1669 70 Signed Jone Hawes her marke
in the presence of and the name of Rich-
the names of James and Hartshorne were
Grover and John all under written x x x
Ruckman and the x x

marke of John

Wilson: were all

Inserted xxxxxx

This is a true Copie Extracted out [?] of
the principall By order Edward Tartt

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June 21 1670

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The maior partt of thirty six of the In-
habitants beeing warned to a towne meet-
ing: the maior partt that was then pre-
sent putt it to vote (Jonathan Hulmes
William Lawrence John Ruckman John
Stoutt Edward Tartt onely dissenting)
whether the fee simple and propriety of
three acres of meadow should bee given
to John Hawes and his heires: or onely
the use of the said meadow (during life)
it was by the maior vote resolved that the
fee simple of the said meadow should bee
given to him and his heires: wch is as
followeth The propriety and fee simple of
three acres of meadow was as above said
granted to John Hawes: lying at the
westward side of Weikee neeke adioyning
to a peice of salt meadow wch by order is
to lye common x x x x x x

It was further ordered and agreed unto
that the peice of salt meadow adioyning
to the lower spring by Weikee Creeke
beeing nearest the Creekes mouth (by
Estimation of the surveier viz: James
Grover beeing nine acres) is granted to
lye Common for cattle to graze on: not-
withstanding any former order made to
the contrary and it is further ordered and
agreed upon: that the like enlargement of
common of salt meadow shall bee allowed
to lye upon the Eastward side of Shoale
harbour Creeke in some convenient place
for the above said use x x x x x x x x
James Grover: Rich: Stoutt Jonathan
Hulme: vewing the defective lotts in the
first division of meadow: gave choice in
the second division as followeth: to Ben:
Deuell the first choice: who chose the
lott number 26: Jo: Hulmes the second
choice: who chose the lott number 6:
James Grover the 3d choice: who chose
the lott number 25: Walter Wall the 4th
choice who chose the lott number 35:
Tho: Cockes the 5th choice: who made
choice of the lott number 2: : : : :

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August 31 1670

In a legall towne meeting the maior partt
beeing present

George mount John Wilson: John Rue-
man and Thomas Cockes: were this day
Chosen to assist the constable and Over-
seers for this present yeare: according to
the order made at the generall court held
at Portland point Benimen Burden and
John Throckmorton were chosen ffence
veiwiers x x x x x x x x x x

Testis Edw Tartt Town Clearke

September: 9th: 1670

The constable and overseers with the
assistance of the towne Deputies (taking
into consideration the dangerous practice
of selling liquor to the Indians: wch:
(for some years past) hath at severall
times: occasioned mischeife in the towne:
and moreover: considering: that not onely
no course is taken in the generall: for
the obstructing of this dangerous prac-
tize: but all soe: the eminent danger
wch dayly hangs over our heads: the
weakenes of the Towne to withstand the
rage and fury of the numerable Indians:
wch inhabites about us: for the present
safety and preservation of his maiesties
subiects the inhabitants of Middleton) did
upon the 9th of this present month: up-
on this following ground: conclude upon
this following order

Where as wee have found: as well by
woefull experience as alsoe by severall
complaints of many inhabitants of this
towne of the mischeifes and dangers oc-
asioned by some: trading of strong liquor
to the Indians: by wch: many of them:
having bin drunken and distempered
with the said liquor have oftentimes

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offered violence and fury to severall of the
peaceable inhabitants: who have been en-
dangered of their lives: for the future
prevention of all such mischeifes and dan-
gers: occasioned by the violence and fury
of the Indians in their drunken distem-
pers: and for the maintenance of the
peace of our Sovereigne lord the king:
doe hereby order and Enact: that noe
person whatsoever shall directly or in-
directly either sell or trade any sort of wine:
strong liquor: or strong beere to any In-
dian within the limits of this towneshipp:
upon penalty of the forfeiture of ten
pound for every such default and that (af-
ter due proces made) to be forthwith lev-

ied upon his estate : the one halfe to the informer : and the other halfe to bee disposed of : at the discretion of the courtt xxx It is likewise ordered that all Indians that at any time shall bee found drunke in the towne or neere about shall bee sett in the stockes till they be sober x x x x x x x x It is further ordered and agreed upon : that it shall bee lawtull : within the limitts of this towne shipp : for any person to seize upon any sort of wine : strong liquor : or strong beare that is in the possession of any Indian : and take it away from him : all waies provided : that the Seizer or taker gives account to an officer constable what hee hath done x x x x

It is likewise ordered that the fence viewers shall receive for the viewing of the defective fences : the one halfe of the fines livied upon defective fences : the other halfe to bee disposed at the discretion of the courtt : x x x x x x John Hawes having coveananted this day to make a paire of stockes for the Towne : is to receive twelxe shillings six pence for his Reward : x x x x x x x x x x x x

Testis Edward Tartt

Town clearke

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September 9th 1670

At a court holden in the towne of Middleton : present

Edward Smith } constable

Jonathan Hulmes } Overseers

William Lawrence }

James Grover }

John Bowne }

Richard Stoult }

Richard Gibbins }

Pattentees : Asisting :

The Constable testified that hee required John Job to aide him : and hee refused : and further to watch with the drunken Indians : wch thing allsoe hee denied : and further the sd Job said : what a divell have I to doe with you or his maiesty either : and further said (when others laid hold on him at the constables comand : his shirt then tearing) a plauge confound yee all x x John Job pleaded that hee knew nott that hee was constable xx the sentence of the court in the case

Whereas John Job hath bin convicted before the court for breech of order in refusing to obey the constable : therefore the court doe fine the said John Job 40 shillings and pay court charges

The constable testified that Richard Sadler said : his son should not watch : and the next morning hee charged the consta-

ble with these words : viz : you are sett to keepe the kings peace and you brake it : and further said : what boyes play did you play last night : this the said Sadler denied The sentence of the court in the case x Whereas Richard Sadler hath bin convicted before the court for contumelious speeches of the constable Therefore the court doe fine the sayd Richard Sadler twenty shillings : or else to make a public acknowledgment of his offence in open Towne meeting and pay court charges per me Edward Tartt clearke.

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September : 17 : 1670

The Constable and Overseers with the assistance of the Towne Deputies for the present preservation and safeguard of the Towne doe hereby order and Enact that if any person or persons shall sell or trade any kind of amunition to any Indian or Indians within the liberties of this towne : he or they soe doing shall be liable to pay the forfeiture of five pound for every such default : wch (after due proces made) shall be forthwith levied upon his estate : the one halfe to the informer the other halfe to bee disposed of at the discretion of the court : and this order to stand forcible till further order.

Testis Edward Tartt Town Clearke

Ordered

upon Rumors and reports of the Indians Rising in armes : that a watch shall be kept in the towne consisting of six men in one night : and for every defect of not watching by any in the list shall forfeit ten shillings

November: 6th: 1670: ordered

At a towne meeting of constable and overseers and towne deputies : that a rate shall bee made of 12lb 16s to defray severall charges : viz : for 5 wolves killing : 5lb : 2 : for the stockes : 12s : 6d : 3 : for irons for the stockes : 15s : for a quire of paper : 2s : for the generall Recorder : 01—05—00 : for the defraying of the charge of the court of patentees and Deputies held in December last : according to present laws : 02—18—06 for John Hawes 20 shillings : for a quire of paper and making the rate : 8 shillings : to Edward Smith : 15 shillings x x x x x Upon debate of the law made at the generall court Held att Portland Point 28 December 1669 : for the defraying of the charge of the patentees and Deputies at 3s the day : as allsoe for fees for the general Recorder

according to a law bearing date 27 may 1669: William Lawrence Declared his dissent: beeing an overseer: refusing to act in the execution of the above sayd lawes Thomas Cox beeing a towne deputy dissented as above sayd

Testis Edward Tartt Towne Clearke

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December 3 1670

James Mills (formerly shippmaster and living in James river in Virginia) and william Lawrence came before mee this day to have a former sale of land made void wch is as ffoloweth x x x

Whereas I James mills had fformely received a bill of sale of william Lawrence sometimes an Inhabitant of Middleborough upon Long Island for his house and laod there: wch said bill (beeing casually burnt by wch means the tennor and date of the said bill is unknowne: Therefore wee the said James mills and william Lawrence doe by these presents declare that all bills of sale of what tennor and date soever are by mutuall agreement of us (Viz: william and James are by these presents made void and of none effect notwithstanding any Record in any towne or court manifesting to the contrary In witnes here of they have hereunto sett there hands

Testified by mee

Edward Tartt

James Mills

William Lawrence

December: 12: 1670

John Throcmorton and Alice his wife (after legall publication) were this Day coupled together in marriage by Edward Smith Constable

November: 23: 1670

Sarah the Daughter of John Bowne the son of William Bowne was this Day borne into the world

December: 8: 1670

At a towne meeting it was agreed upon with an unanimous consent: that the Clarke at present in consideration for his clearkshipp the last yeare: and the present yeare shall have the allowance of one shilling six pence from every lott

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December: 26: 1670

Richard Hartshorne: and Edward Crome this day gave order to have this bill of sale Recorded wch is as ffoloweth

These presents witnesseth that I Richard Hartshorne of Weikec in the province of new Jearsy doe hereby acknowledge ab-

solutely: to have sould: assigned: and make over: forever: from mee: my heires: Executors: and assigns: all my right: title: and Interest: and Claime unto a certaine tract and parcell of land: lying and beeing in Middleton in the above said province unto Edward Crome: beeing a towne share of land formerly bought of the pattentees by william Goulding and Transported from the said William Goulding unto mee the above said Richard Hartshorne as apeares by bill of sale: wch said Home lott beeing in number (25: twenty five) I the above said Richard Hartshorne withall the appurtenances and priviledges thereunto belonging thereunto have absolutely sould: from mee: my heires: unto the above said Edward Crome and his heires for ever: and doe further acknowledge: for the above said land: to have received full satisfaction x x x x x x x x x x

Testified before mee Edward Tartt

Town clearke

The above said: by reason of some imperfections in severall lines was drawn againe in page: thirty three

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December: 26: 1670

Richard Hartshorne: and Edward Crome this day gave order to have this sale recorded wch is as ffoloweth

These presents witnesseth that I Richard Hartshorne of Weikec: within the province of new Jearsy: doe hereby acknowledge: absolutely: to have sould: assigned: and made over forever: from mee: my heires: executors: and Assignes: all my right: title: and Interest: and claime unto a certaine tract and parcell of land: lying and beeing in Middleton: in the above said province: unto Edward Crome beeing a towne share of land: formerly bought of the Pattentees: by William Goulding: and Transported from the said: William Goulding unto mee the above said: Richard Hartshorne: as apeares by bill of sale: wch said Home lott beeing in number (25) with all the appurtenances and priviledges belonging thereunto: I the above said Richard Hartshorne have absolutely sould: from mee my heires: unto the above said Edward Crome and his heires for ever and doe further acknowledge: ffor the above said land: to have Received full satisfaction x x x x Richard Hartshorne

Testis Edward Tartt Town Clearke

De: 27: 1670

It was further agreed: that the Clarke at

present viz: Edward Tartt: in consideration for his paines in officiating his Clearke-shipp upon all generall business for the towne: shall have the allowance of the Carriage of six load of hay per annuum: that is to say every lott within the towne ship: (Portland point except) to be responsible to him the Carriage of a load of hay from the meadows once in six yeares
Testis: Edw: Tartt Town Clearke

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March: 10th 1670 71

Thomas Potter and Anthony Page came This day before mee: declaring their agreement to have this sale of land recorded: wch is as ffolloweth
Know all men by these presents that I Anthony Page off Middleton in the Province of New Jearsy doe hereby acknowledge to have sould: assigned: and made over: all my right: title: and Interest and Claime unto a certaine tract and Parcell of land lying: and beeing in Middleton beeing a towne share of land: wch ffor some yeares past: I purchased off the Patentees as may appeare by record: the home lott of wch share beeing in number (twelve) with all the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining: I the above said Anthony Page have absolutely sould from mee: my heires unto the above said Thomas Potter and his heires ffor ever to have and to hold as his owne: and doe further acknowledge: (for the said share of land) to have received full satisfaction x x x x x x x x x x x x

Entred by order x x x

Per me Edward Tartt

Towne Clearke

Memorandum

It was further agreed by Thomas Potter and Anthony Page that the said Anthony Page should enjoy the proffit and benefit of the home lott during the time of seaven monthes next ensuing the date here off: Excepting onely the one halfe of the bredth of the sayd lott fronting the highway as ffarre downe wards as is sowed with winter corne Joyning to the lott number (thirteene)

Testis Edward Tartt

Town Clearke

This latter agreement is by consent of both parties made void

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March: 20 1670-71

Where as there was a Rate of twelve pound sixteen shillings concluded upon by the constable and overseers and Towne Deputies: as apeares in page 30 to defray severall charges as apeares in the said page The Patentees for certaine causes and considerations best knowne to themselves: gave order this day to cast out for present the charges of the court held in December (69) and the fees for the generall Recorder both wch amounting to 4lb 3s 6d: as apears in the said page: the constable to gather the rest wch amounts to 08lb—12s—06d x x x x x x x x
per me Edward Tartt Town Clearke

May: 20: 1671

In a legall towne meeting: the maior partt beeing present
William Lawrence: was this day by the pluralities of votes Chosen Constable for the present yeare

James Bowne }
Thomas Cockes } Chosen Overseers
James Ashton }
John Wilson }

Edward Tartt Chosen Towne Clearke

Testis Edward Tartt

Towne Clearke

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September 30: 1671

In a legall towne meeting the maior partt beeing present The summons under hand and seale of the province for choise of Burgesses was this day read in open towne meeting:

upon wch the towne resulted to answer the summons: and further concluded that the two acts formerly presented to governour and counsell bearing date the 28 of October (68): shall bee these burgesses duely observed: and further that this following Clause Viz: (saving their aliengance to his maiesty of Ingland in the latter act shall bee inserted x x x further the copy of the conclusions of the counsell held at fort James: upon wch: the towne declared: that nott with standing the liberties and privileges granted by: pstent yett their persons and estates in point of offensive and defensive warre for the safety of the province was at the devotion of the government upon they concived the generall assembly to bee calld must bee read after the fourteene line

William Lawrence and Edward Tartt were

this day by the pluraliter of votes Chosen Burgesses to act with the general assembly at Elizabeth Town this 3d of October

November: 10: In a legall towne meeting William Lawrence making a satisfactory excuse of nott going to the adiournment of the generall assembly to be held 21 day of this present: was this day discharged by the towne: and Richard Stouutt was chosen to supply his roome x x x x

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November 18 1671

In a legall towne meeting for severall causes and considerations best known to the towne: Richard Stouutt was this day discharged from supplying the place of Deputy for the adjournment of the generall assembly: and John Throckmorton was chosen to supply his roome

November: 28: 1671

Anthony Page and Thomas Potter came this day before mee: 'declaring their agreement to have this sale of land recorded wch is as followeth x Know all men by these presents: that I Thomas Potter now inhabiting in sherburree with in the province of New Jearsy doe hereby acknowledge to have sould: assigned and made over: all my right: title: and Interest: and clayme: unto a certayne tract and parcell of land: liing and beeing in middleton unto Anthony Page: wch: for some monthes past I purchased from the above said: Anthony Page as apeares in record: in page 34: beeing a towne share of land: purchased from the patentees by the sayd Anthony: wch said share of land: I the above said Thomas Potter: wth all the appurteanances and priveledges there unto belonging: have absolutely sould: from: mee: my heires: unto the above said Anthony Page and his heires for ever to have and to hold as his owne: and doe further acknowledge by these presents to have received: plenary satisfaction

Entered by order

By mee Edward Turt

Towne Clarke

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December 6th 1671

In a legall towne meeting: the maior partt beeing present it was ordered that following writing shall be sent to the Governour: and counsell and Deputies of the townes of the province assembled together at Elizabeth Town the 12th of this present month x x x x Honoured Governour: the

counsell and Deputies of the Generall assembly x x x x

wee received by the hands of some of the men of Woodbridge the late acts of the generall assembly at their last Adiournment bearing date 22 of November: as allsoe a summons under hand and seale of the province for choice of Burges ses for a further assembly to bee Held the 12th of this present month: both wch beeing enclosed in a paper sent unto us by the Honored Governour: desiring our compliance to answer the summons: and further requesting our positive answer by the bearer: to wch wee say: that such is: and Hath bin our forwardnes for compliance at all times: that there hath bin and is noe need of any ocasion: either to instigate or augment our forwardnes there unto: having not at any wilfully omitted any opportunity of apearing by our deputies to do such service as hath bin required of us: besides: the sincerity of our desires: beeing soe well knowne to god and our oane consciences herein: in point of true loyall submission to the government of the lords: proprietors: soe farre forth as is proper to our condition to the very utmost that can bee claimed from us: whose Just power: wee have formerly (as it is well known) withall gravity owned but when wee consider (having pondered well in our minds) the late act now presented to us: and being therein charged: with noe les then contempt of authority and government: the charge being soe generall: viz the

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The townes of middleton and Shrewbury the forciblenes of the charge: soe great viz: an act of the generall assembly: and withall Judgeing the charge the whole ground of the act: for what grater force can there bee then a generall act: Wee say: wee: (weigbing these things in the ballances of equity) Judge ourselves at present all toghether uncapable of answering the summons: apprehending ourselves at present: rather fitter to bee cleared publickely of soe weighty a charge: then to Joine with the Governour: counsell: and deputies of the townes of the province in the exercise of any legislative power: for the settlement of any thing: needfull and necessary for the well governing of this province and shoud have now appeared to have answered to the charge if that writt had apeared amongst us wch the late assembly gave the Governour thatt power to issue forth: further more (coun-

ceaving under correction) that noe such prerogative or priveledge: may bee conferred upon contemners: and despisers of government much les noe such thing as either the dignity of a freeholder to elect or the dignity of a Deputy to act for the good and welfare of any state or province: and therefore for the fuller clearing of our selves: our desire is that the late act (according to the current thereof) may bee exactly proceeded: that soe that power (wch the late assembly of deputies at their last Adjournment tooke upon them to give the governour) may now bee putt in execution: for had that writt appeared now amongst us: wee question nott: butt wee should have shewed our ready and willing obedience to have answered thereunto (beeing carefull of incurring upon any Attayndor of rebellion: butt that writt appearing nott amongst us: wee Judged our selves not obligd to come to answer: and thus in breife have wee given account of our present condition: under favour waiting onely wth all humility (pro forma tantum) as to what is further required of us in the late act: viz: to shew cause why wee will nott pay our Just proportion of expences of provision taxed [?] at two assemblies in the yeare (68) wee answer: that what was expended at the assembly Held 25 May (68) wee had then noe deputies there to expend

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and further what was expended at the adjournment in november following in the same yeare: Our Deputies who were there and nott suffered to act butt turned home agayne reported to us: that the Deputies for the townes of the province: invited them one night to supper: wch before their departure thence they tendered them mony for itt: soe that: as wee abhorre all such basnes of speritt: as to eat any mens bread for nought: soe: wee come not: by what wee have soe lightly as to pay other mens expences: who wee conceive rather shew an evell mind in desirring it itt so that if any thing by the power of the province be forced from us at any time: (upon this account) viz: for the discharge of expences of provisions for those two assemblies: wee hope wee shall neither be ashamed nor affrayd to declare itt to bee open and manifest wrong: further wee give yee to understand: the cause and reason why our deputies appeared not at the last adjournment: when the time came that they should goe: our

vessel was accidentally drove away by wch meanes they were disabled from coming and for the space of neere 14 dayes to gheather noe vessel could not bee gott in any capacity to transport them: this beeing the very ground and reason why they came nott: and therefore wee conceive: that what providentially fall out: men of reason and understanding will bee well satisfied withall x

It is likewise ordered: that the Clarke (at present) shall signe to this above sd answer in the name of the towne and shall send it backe by Wodbridge men: with its direction running thus: Viz: To the Honoured Governour and Counsell: and Deputies of the Townes of the Province assembled Togheather at Elizabeth Towne x x x

Testis Edward Tartt T C

January: 12: 1671

John Stoutt and Elizabeth his wife were this day: coupled toghether in marriage by John Bowne: Justice of the peace

February: 12th

Bernard Smith and margreat his wife: widdow of the late deceased Randall Huitt (after legall publication) were this day Coupled toghether in marriage: by

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February: 11:

In a legall towne meeting: Ordered The whole quantity of the upland of the lott number: 14: was this day by the present possessor Viz: John Bowne: surrendered to the towne: at the second division of land lying about the poplar feild: the towne: upon the surrender (at the request of the said John:) did grant to the said John: Bowne the lott number (15:) of the same division of land: formerly surrendered to the towne by James Grover senior x x x

as may appeare in page: (21)

Testis Edw: Tartt

June 5th 1672

In a legall towne meeting the maior partt beeing present This day the towne (according to order from the governour) proceeded to the choice of military and civill officers: and upon perfect vote the choice was as followeth viz: John Bowne and Jonathan hulmes was (by the pluraliter of votes) chosen to the place of Justicea of the peace for this following yeare to bee presented to the Governour for his choice and cummission

James Grover; senior and James Ashton were by the maior vote chosen to the place of Leutennant to bee presented to the governour for his choice and comission for this following yeare — — — John Smith: and John Throcmorton were by the pluraliter of votes chosen to the place of Ensigne to bee presented to the governour: for his choice and comission for this following yeare

Jonathan Hutmes: chosen by the maior vote to bee Constable for this following yeare

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June 8th: 1672

Steven Arnold this day: brought this following desiring to have it recorded

To all people before whom this deed of sale shall come: Sammuell Holeman (sniourner at Newport on Road Island sendeth greeting: x x x

Know yee: that I samuelt Holeman sojourner at Newport on Road Island in the Collony of Road Island and Providence Plantations: for a valuable summe of monney: well and truely Paid unto mee by Stephen Arnold: of Patuxet in the towne ship of Providence within the Collony aforesaid: the receipt of wch I doe owne: and acknowledge: and doe hereby acquitt and discharge him: his heires: Executors: administrators: and assignes of the same: have bargained: sould: enfeofed: aliend: made overt unto the said Stephen arnold: a full purchase Right of lands: within a certaine tract: being within the Jurisdiction of his roiall Highnes the duke of Yorke: and purchased of the natives by Will Goulding: and Sammuell Spicer: Richard Gibbins Richard Slout: James Grover: John Bowne: my selfe and divers others the wch tract of land is scituate: liing and beeing southwestwardly from the city of new Yorke on manatens: and allsoe Eastwardly from the Raritan river: It beginning at a certaine place comonly called: or knowne by the name of sandy Point: and soe running along the bay West northwest: to the mouth of the Raritan River aforesaid: upon wch purchased tract is settled an English towne by the name of middleton: But the place where the towne standeth beeing called by the native Indians: Chaguasitt: the wch affore bargained purchase Right is partly divided and partly undevied the Home share or house lott beeing allready laid outt in one of the rowes of House lotts within the afforesaid towne of Middleton: and lying betweene the House lott of An-

thony Page and the House lott of William Laighton: as allsoe severall other parcell of upland and meadow: beeing all ready divided: and laid outt: according to the orders and agreements of the Purchasers and inhabitants of the said towne: all Which afforesaid Purchase right equall with any one of the number of those who purchased the said

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tract: (that is to say) of any one purchase right) both that wch is devided and that wch is undevied: with all the appurtenances uses: benefitts: Priviledges: Profitts: and comodities thereof: and thereunto belonging: or any priveledge to mee appertaining in all the tract of land mentioned in the charter granted forth by the Honoured Richard Nicolls: Esqur: late Governour of new Yorke: unto severall Pattentees Purchasers: of the afforesaid tract and their associates: I say: I have: with all my right: Interest: and title therein: or colour of claime and title: for full satisfaction in hand all ready receaved: truely Bargained sould: and made over: and by this Instrument: doe make over and pas away: both from my selfe: and my heires: Executors: Administrators and Assignes: unto the said Stephen Arnold Both for himselfe and his heires: Executors Administrators: and Assignes: To have and to Hold: as his or either of their true proper and lawfull Right and Inheritance for ever: and quiet and peaceably to enjoy: use: and posses the same and every part and parcell thereof: without at any time: the hinderance: lett: trouble: contradiction or molestation: of: or by mee the said Samuelt Holeman: my heires: Executors: Administrators: or assignes: or of any person: either for: by: through: or under mee: And that the said Stephen Arnold doth at the day of the signing and sealing hereof: stand truely and lawfully seized with the said purchase Right: of a good: sure: Absolute: lawfull and undefeazable Estate of inheritance in fee simple: without any conditions: limmetations: use: or any other thing: to passe: alter: or change the same and that the said Stephen Arnold: his heires: executors: and ministrators and Assignes shall and may at all times: posses: bargain sell: mortgage: makeover: dispose of: rent out: or give away the sayd purchase right: or any partt: or parcell thereof: by as full power and good claime: as ever it did: or ought in right to belong unto mee and by vertue hereof as one of

the number of the purchasers of the said tract of land to act and dispose of lands: lay out with the rest of the purchasers order and dispose concerning the same: and I doe

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doe all soe (conserving the same Bargaine an saile) by these presents: firmly bind my selfe: my heires: Executors and Administrators at all to secure to secure: keepe Harmeles and defend the said Stephen Arnold his heires: Executors: administrators and Assignes from all hinderances: Incumbrances molestations: troubles: suits: Rights: Interests: claimes: title wch shall: or at any time may arise: or be laid unto the premises or any part or parcell thereof: by any person or persons what soever: clayming: or to claime: by vertue of any other bargaine sale: Gift: Imbazement: or mortgage at any time: made: done: or comitted by mee the said Samuell Holeman: or of any other person: either for: By: through: or under mee: as all soe: from any reversion or claime of Intayles: In Wittnes whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand: and seale this three and; Twentieth day of June one Thousand six hundred and seaventy Memorandum: that these words: Viz: (and confirmed and by these presents doe bargaine: sell: enfeofe: alien make over and confirme) beeing accidentally omitted: must be read after the word: Viz: (over) in the eleventh line | | | Signed: Sealed: and | Samuell Holeman
Delivered: in the pres- | the seale was
ence of us | affixed
William Carpenter
Jeremiah Osburne

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June 13: 1672

William Deuell of Newport in Road Ill- and: (the father:) and Benjamin Deuell of middleton (the son) came this day desiring to have a deed of gift recorded wh is as followeth. To all Persons to whom these presents shall come this deed of gift bearing date the third day of march in the two and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of god King of England Scotland: France: and Ireland: and witnesseth: that I William Deuell of Newport in the Collony of Roade Illand and Providence Plantations in New England in America: for: and in consideration: of the naturall Love and affection wch I have and beare to my son Benjamin Deuell inhabitant of Middletowne neere a

place called sandy Hooke now under the Jurisdiction of the city of new Yerke: have given: granted aliened and confirmed and by these presents: for mee: my heires: Executors: Administrators: doe fully Clearly: clearly and absolutely give: grant: Alien: and confirme and his heires of his body Lawfully: begotten: a certaine Parcell of land lying: and beeing within the bounds of middletowne afforesaid: wch I Purchased of Mark Lucar: toghether with all and singular: the waies: commons: liberties: Priveledges: commodities: Advantages: and Appurteanances what soever to the said land: or any partt: or parcell thereof belonging: to have and to hold: the said land toghether with all and singular the premises above by these presents granted unto my said son Benjamin Deuell: and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten: and for default of such Issue to my son Jonathan Deuell: and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and for default of such issue: to the right heirs of mee the said William Deuell for ever: and I the said William Deuell Issue to my son Jonathan Deuell for ever: and I the said William Deuell [convey] (the said land toghether with all and singular the premises unto my said son Benjamin Deuell and the heires of his body lawfully begotten: and for Default of such Issue to my son Jonathan Deuell and the heires of his body lawfully begotten in manner as is above in these presents Expressed: against mee: my heires Excecutors: Administrators: or any: claiming: by: from: or under mee

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will warrant: and for ever defend by these presents In witnesse whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written: Anno Domini: 1669 70 Memorandum: that the demolish: and Enterline beginning at the word: Viz: (presents) in the eleventh line of the recorded deed and ending before the word: Viz (for) in the twelfe line of the said record was accidentally done at unawares Signed: Sealed: and Dilevered
in the Presence of | William Deuell
Marke Lucar | his W marke
Mathew West Per mee Edward Tartt
John McCayesum [?] Towne Clearke
Richard Bayly [?] [or Rayly]

June the 14: 1672

John Throckmorton of Providence in the

Collony of Road Iland : and Providence plantations (the father) and John Throckmorton : of middleton in the province of new Jearsey (the son) came this day : declaring there consents to have a ded of gift recorded wch is as ffolloweth

To all People to whom these presents shall come : this deed of gift bearing date: the third day of march in the two and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne lord Charles the second : King of England : Scotland : ffrance: and Ireland: witnesseth : that I John Throckmorton of Providence in the Collony of Road Iland and Providence plantations in New England : in America : for : and in consideration of the naturall love and affection : wch I have : and beare unto my son John Throckmorton : in habitant of middletowne wth in the province of New Jearsy : have given : granted : aliened : and confirmed : and by these presents : from mee : my heires Excecutors : Administrators : doe fully clearely : and absolutely give : grant : alien : and confirm unto my sayd son John and heires for ever : all that my purchase

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Purchase share of land : lying and beeing comprehended in the three Neckes of land : commonly called by the natives of Contrey : Nevesinke : Narrumson : and Potepecke : purchased by severall of Graves End upon Long Iland : Viz : James Grover John Bowne : Richard Stoutt William Goulding : and others with my selfe two shares : as apeares in the booke of Records of the above sayd three neckes : toghether with all and singular the wiaies : commons : liberties : Priviledges : Commodities : advantages and apurteanances : whatsoever : to the said land : or any partt or parcell thereof belonging : and for as much as I purchased two shares as apeares in the Records : that if any liberty : or priveledge belong to one of the said two shares : more as to the other : I the said John Throckmorton : doe give : confirme : and grant : unto my said son : the prehimenence of the said two shares the other beeing in the possession of James Aslton : warranting the gift from any that shal. lay claime thereunto by vertue of any right : title or Interest : claimed : from the grand Pattent and booke of Records : or any else : from : by : or under mee in wittoes hereof : I have here unto sett my hand and seale this day and yeare above written

Signed : sealed : and | John Throckmorton
delivered in the |
presence of

Edward : Tartt

John Stoutt

Per me Edward Tartt
Town Clearke

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November 25 : 1672

William Goulding of GravesEnd and Richard Hartshorne of Weikec in the Province of new Jearsy came this day Declaring their consents : and order to have this ffollowing Deed Recorded : wch is as ffolloweth))))))

This Presents witnesseth that I William Goulding of Graves End upon Long Iland in the west riding of Yorkeshire : doe hereby acknowledge absolutely to have sould : assigned : and made over : for ever : from me : my heires : Executors : Administrators : and Assignes : all my right : title : interest : and Claime : unto a certaine tract and Parcell of land liing and beeing in middleton in the Province of new Jearsy : and wch I sometimes bought of the Pattentees of that tract of land : wherein the sayd middleton is included and knowne by the name of : (number 25) with the meadow Ground : and all priviledges : and appurteanances : there unto belonging unto Richard Hartshorne of Weikec : in the same province : above-said : his heires : Executors : Administrators : or assignes : and for him the said Richard to posses : and enjoy : in as large and ample mannor in every respect : as I the said william : might or could by vertue of any purchase or grant from the above said Pattentees : and lurther I the said William Goulding doe acknowledge to have sould : and fully made over unto the afforesaid Richard : his heires : Executors : and assignes : all the priveledges : the wch I am at present possessed with in that pattent : that is to say : my Pattenteeshipp : for him in my place and stead : as need shall require to officiate : and doe with the rest of the Pattentees : and to have all such priveledges profits : and benefitts : as is given to mee by Pattent from his roiall highnes the Duke of Yorke : and his Debuty : or by vertue of any purchase from the Indians : and in consideration of the premises : I the said william : have received full and plenary satisfaction : part in hand : and part by bill : in wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twenty three day of the month called Aprill one thou-

sand six hundred and seaventy | | | | |
witnesses James Bowne | William Goulding
John Stoutt |

This is a true Coppy Extracted out of the
principall By Order Edward Tartt :
Town clearke

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January : 1 : 1672

In a legall towne meeting the maior partt
beeing present | | | | |
The summons under hand : and seale of
the province (bearing date the tenth of
December 1672) for choice of Deputies or
representatives was this day read in open
towne meeting upon wch the towne re-
sulted to answer the summons and fur-
ther concluded: that : (according to the
directions of the summons) a true certifi-
cate of the choice beeing an exact of the
Record : shall bee forth with sent to the
Governour : wch is as followeth | |

A legall vote this Day passing: William
Lawrence and James Ashton were this
day (by the pluraliter of votes) chosen
Deputies or Representatives for this fol-
lowing yeare | | | | |
upon consideration had: of the difficult
making of a cartt way over Weikec
Creeke to the meadows of Thomas Cockes
and Richard Sadler : It is hereby sgreed
with the said Thomas Cockes and Richard
Sadler with Thomas Whittlocke (upon
agreement made amongst themselves for
a sufficient cartt way over each others
meadow) that the above said three shall
have the full and sufficient Allowance of
meadow in the next division or else-
where: according the full quantity of the
above said sufficient cartt way: the said
cartt way to bee layd out and maintained
by the towne according to former order |
| | |

January : 3d : 1672

John Smith and Mary his wife (after le-
gall publication) were this Day Coupled
together in marriage by John Bowne Jus-
tice of the peace

Testis Edw : Tartt town Clarke

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April : 26 : 1673

This agreement made betweene Thomas
Huitt of the one party and Edward
Tartt: Agent for Cornelius Stenwicke of
the other party: witnesseth the above
said Edward Tartt hat lett unto the above
said Thomas Huitt three cows: During
the full tearme of three years from the
Day of the Date here of from thence next
ensuing: During wch time the above said

Thomas Huitt is hereby engaged to looke
after the said cows carefully: and to af-
ford them: and a yearning steere and all
the increase of the said cows: good and
sufficient wintring: and if it soe fall
outt: and if it soe fall outt that any of
the cattle miscarry by any neglect of the
above said Tho: Huitt: that then hee is
to make them good and at the end of the
said tearme the said Thomas shall Deliver
up the said cows: the above said parties:
Viz: Thomas and Cornelius Stenwicke
or his agent deviding the increase into
two equall parts: shall take each his
equall share: allsoe the said Thomas hav-
ing taken the land of the Said Stenwicke's
(rending and paying three Shillings: per
annum:) is hereby engaged to fence the
garden and orchard with sufficient fence
to keepe it from Damage: likewise the
sayd Thomas (having Taken two sows of
the sayd stenwicke's) during the time of
the said | | | | three yeare) is hereby
engaged and to looke after the other bee-
ing three in number: by affording them
sufficient meat in the winter season: and
further to Deliver unto the above Sten-
wicke or his agent on third part of the
increase of the swine toghether with the
ould Stocke at the end of the said tearme
and for the true perfovrance of the
premises of each party they have hereunto
sett there hands

signum

witness: Lewis L. niattucher

Edward Tartt

Thomas Huitt

memorandum that these words: Viz: (to
raise what increase hee can) beeing acci-
dentally omitted: must be read after the
word: viz: (engaged) in the 24 line | |

| | | This is a true Cuppy per me :

Edward Tartte

Towne clearke

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July 3d : 1673

John Hawes and Thomas Whittlocke
came this day declaring their consents to
have this following deed recorded wch is
as followeth -----

To all people to whom these presents
shall come I John Hawes of Middletowne
in the province of New Jearsy send greet-
ing Know yee that I the afforesaid John
Hawes: for: and in consideration of a
valuable summe of monney to mee in
hand paid by Thomas Whittlocke of the
same place and province: of wch I doe
acknowledge myselfe fully satisfied: con-

tented and paid: and of every part and parcell: and thereof doe exonerate: acquitt: and discharge the above said Thomas whittlocke have there upon absolutely sould enfeofed: and confirmed: and by these presents: doe sell: enfeofe: and confirme all that my meadow land: lling and beeing in the limitts of middleton: beeing foure acres: more or les: beeing bounded and butted as followeth: to the eastward of weikec main creeke: to the northward of a peice of common meadow comonly called the cow meadow: to the westward of the upland of weikec necke: wch said peice of salt meadow with all the appurteanances and priviledges thereunto belonging or appertaining: acording as it was granted unto mee by the inhabitants of middleton: (as speares in the towne Records) I the above said John Hawes: have absolutely sould: from mee: my heires: unto the above said Thomas whittlocke and his heires for ever: to have and to hold: firmly by these presents: and by vertue hereof doe make good the purchase: warranting the sale from any that shall lay claime there unto: by vertue of any right: title: or interst: claimed from the grand pattent: or booke of records of the towne of middleton: or any else: from: by: or under mee: giving and granting by these presents to the above said Thomas whittlocke: full power: license: and authority: to record: or cause to bee recorded: this my bill of sale: in any place at the pleasure of the above said Thomas whittlocke: in wittness hereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale this fiveteene day of Aprill: in the twenty five yeare of the Raigne of King Charles the Second king of England: Scotland: ffrance and Ireland x x x x x x x x x x
Signed: Sealed: and Signum
Delivered in the John hawes
presence of Edward the seale was affixed
Tartt Town clearke

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July 7th 1673

In a Legall towne meeting the maior partt beeing present the towne this day proceeded to the Choice of a constable and upon a perfect vote the choice was as followeth | |

John Throckmorton was by the pluraliter of votes Chosen Chosen Constable for this following yeare

July: 14: 1673

Margreat Smith: the wife of Bernard

Smith: formerly: wife to the late deceased Randall Huitt come this day before John Bowne: Justice of the peace declaring her consent: for the deed of sale of her land as all soe the sale of all her other goods and cattle to bee Recorded: wch are as followeth | | | | | | | |
These presents wittnes that I Bernard Smith of portland point for: and in consideration of sufficient satisfaction to mee in hand paid: have sould to cornelius Stenwicke all the cattle and swine: beeing part of the estate of my predecessor Randall Huitt late deceased: likewise: all the Iron: pewter: and brasse wch I am possessed with all wch is part of the estate of my deceased predessor to the above said Stenwicke: the summe of monney wch is duely paid: for cattle: swine: and Household goods is 25 gilders in good pay | | | | |

Signum

Testis Edward Tartt Berned B Smith
Town Clearke

I Margreat Smith doe give in a true inventory of what there is of household stuffe beeing willing to the sale: of what is mentioned as above sayd | | | Viz: two brasse kettles: one little Iron kettle: five pewter dishes: one pewter bason: four pewter plates one quartt pott: one pint pott: one pewter salt cellar

Testis Edward Tartt Margreat W. Smith
Town Clearke her marke

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To all people to whom these presents shall come I Bernard Smith of Portland point in the province of New Jearsy send greeting: Know Yee: that I the afforesaid Bernard Smith: for: and in consideration of a valuable summe of monney: beeing part of a Debt owing from my Predessor Randall Huitt late deceased: to Cornelius Stenwicke: Merchant of new Yorke as apeares by obligation bearing date the 20th of may: 1658 of wch valuable summe of monney I doe acknowledge my selfe fully satisfied contented and paid: and thereof: doe exonerste acquitt: and discharge: the said Stenwicke) have hereupon absolutely sould: infeofed: and confirmed: and by these presents: doe sell infeofe and confirme: all that my towne share of land: wch was formerly procured from the Pattentees: by my predecessor Randall Huitt late Deceased: wch towne share of land is comprehended in one of the three purchased neckes: Viz: newsinke Narramsun and Potepecke: as may apesare in the booke of

Records of the said three necks: like wise I the afforesaid Bernard Smith in consideration of the above said valluable summe of monney have sould to the said Cornelius Stenwicke all that my share of that land commonly called the gift land belonging to my predessesor Randall Huitt as may apeare in the said Records all wch towne share of land: and share of gift land as apeare in the said Records: with all the apurteanances and priveledges thereunto belonging or apertaining: I the afforesaid Bernard Smith from mee: my heires: unto the afforesaid Cornelius Stenwicke and his heires for ever: and by vertue hereof doe make good the purchase: warranting the sale from any that shall lay claime thereunto: by vertue of any right: title: or interest: (claimed from the grand pattent and booke of Records: or any else: from: by: or under mee: in wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixt day of february 1672.

Signed: Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
 Edward Tarrt
 Town clearke
 Signum talis
 Bernard B Smith
 Signum talis
 Margret m Smith
 the seale was affixed

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August. 3d : 1673

Upon Receipt of a summons for choise of Deputies (from the city of New Orange: by order of the Admiralls and comandars in cheife of the flectt belonging to the Estates Generall and Prince of Orange: as alsoe by order of Captaine John Berry late Deputy Governour) the towne this day convented togethether for Election: and upon perfect vote James Grover and John Bowne: were by the pluraliter of votes chosen Deputies to treat with the said Admiralls and comandars in cheife: and unto whom: full power: licence: and authority is hereby conferred to make a full and plenary Surrender upon such articles as shall bee agreed upon | | | | |

August 3d : 1673

The towne gave order this day that this following should bee putt to Record | | the 30th of July ffort James: and the city of New Yorke heeing this day reduced to the obedience of the States Generall: and Prince of Orange: by certaine shippes of warre: the Admiralls and commanders in cheite of the sayd flectt sent a summons to this towne to come and yeld to certaine articles of surrender the 5th of this present month: other wise to expect to bee

subdued by force of armes: a true cōpy of wch summons is as followeth Viz: The inhabitants of Middletowne and Shrewsbury in the Province of new Jersey are hereby strictly charged and requested to send their Deputies of their sayd townes to this place on tuesday morning next: for to treat with us uppon certaine articles of surrendering: or by refusall: wee shall be nescitated to subdue you by force of armes: Dated at the Statdhouse at the city of new orange this first of August 1673: Cornelius Everson de Joys.

Nicheles Biard: Secretary: Jacob Behells
 by order of the Admiralls and Commanders
 in cheife of the flectt
 riding in the north
 River

heer followeth further a true cōpy of our Deputy governours warrentt

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You are hereby required to make Choyce of two Deputies for your towne: and that they apeare at Apeare at New Yorke on tuesday morning next being the fifth instant to consider and advise of what conditions shall beethought fitt to endeavour to obtaine in order to our province: I beeing required by the Generall to give yee notice yt yt is the time apoynted for debating and determining the same this first day of August: John Berry
 1673 To John Bowne Esq: }
 to be published at aupon all wch the towne meeting in mid-towne atted see: dletowne the sayd Deputy-page: 54 | | ties to bee chosen by the inhabitants }

August: 26 : 1673: Stilo novo

upon receipt of an order: from the comandars in cheife and counsell of warre: Resident in fort William Hendrick at New Orange: (for choise of six persons being Inhabitants of the towne to bee presented to the comandars asabove sd: to take three for towne maiestates) as alsoe for choise of two Deputies to act a woodbridge according to the tennor of the above said order) the towne: this day convented togethether for election: and upon perfect vote the choise was as followeth— John Bowne Jonathan Hulmes James Asten John Thromorton Edward Smith: James Grover were by the pluraliter of votes Chosen maiestates according to the tennor of the order | | | | | Ed: Smith and Edward Tarrt were chosen Deputies to act at woodbridge According to the tennor of the above sd order

It is further ordered that if any have occasion to fence any other lands besides the sixty two pole in length they shall be liable to bear the halfe of the fencing with the rest adjoining to him: according to the land they fence in

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September: 12: 1673

certaine commissioners (this day arriving here: from the counsell of warre at New Orange:) gave order for a list to be taken of all above sixteene yeare old and upward: of males and allsoe gave order that the towne should proceed to the choice of military officers: wch are as followeth | James Grover senior and Jonathan Hulmes beeing presented to them for place of captain: Jonathan Hulmes was established

John Bowne and John Smith beeing presented for place of Lieuettemont John Smith was established Thomas whittlocke senior: and James Ashton beeing presented to them for place of Ensigne: Tho: whittlocke was established | | | | |

November: 8th 1673

Briget Herbert and Edward Smith came this day: declaring their consent: to have this following putt to record) March 25 1671

Articles of agreement made betweene Edward Smith of the one party: and Bridgett Herbert of the other party a followeth: both of them Inhabitants of middletowne: wch is to say that the said Edw doth lett unto the said Bridgett a purchase share of land with all the privileges thereunto belonging for the space of five years after the date hereof: it is further agreed upon that for the use of the house: the said Bridgett is to pay twelve pence a year: it is agreed upon that when the five years above said is expired: that the lott is to be left in good sufficient fence as shall be Judged of: and likewise the orchard is to be fenced in: and whatt fencing is made abroad is to remaine: is is further agreed upon: that the said Bridgett is to make a chimney to the dwelling house: and likewise a floore to the loft it is further agreed upon that what out buildings the sayd Bridgett shall build: that shee is to be payd according to valuation to wch agreement both parties have hereunto sett their hands the day and yeare above written | | | | |

Testis James Dorsett Edward Smith

Tho: **Tc** Cockes Bridgett Hearbertt
Signum telis

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January: 1: 1674: Stilo novo
at a meeting of the maiestrates: it was this day ordered as followeth | | | | |
Ordered: that the order about ffencing: bearing date January 6th 1667: shall stand forcible (the three inches in the height onely excepted): and further that defective fence shall bee liable to pay all damages according the proportion of the defect: unless it can bee punctually proved through what fence the damage came: the defective fence to pay ten stivers a rod: ffoe: after the 14 of february next: likewise the damage: the sufficiency of the fence is left to the Judgment of the fence viewers: who are to receive the fine of the defective fence x x x x

february: 14th: 1674: Stilo novo
Edward Crome and Richard Hartshorne came this day to have this following Recorded

These presents wittneseth that I Edward Crome of middletowne in the province of the new Netherlands doe hereby acknowledge absolutely to have sould: assigned: and made over for ever from mee: my heires: executors: and Assignes: all my right: title and Interest: and claime: unto a certaine tract and parcell of land: lying and beeing in middletowne in the above said province unto Richard Hartshorne beeing a towne share of land formerly bought of the above said Richard Hartshorne as may appeare in page the thirty three: the said home lott beeing in number (25) with all the appurteanances and belonging thereunto I the above said Edward Crome have absolutely sould from mee: my heires unto the above said Richard Hartshorne and his heires for ever and doe further acknowledge for the above said land to have received full satisfaction in wittnes hereof: I have here unto sett my hand this day and yeare above written

Testis Edward Tarrt Edward Crome
Towne Clearke

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february 15: 1674 Stilo novo
It was ordered at a towne meeting the 29 of Janary that the lott belonging to wilm Goulding lying in the mountany ffieid shall bee made good with foure acres of the best upland lying without: and adjoining to the east line of the poplar ffieid: Number 27 x x

Aprill 5th: 1674
Richard Hartshorne: Agent to the wid-

dow Sarah Davis of Road Illand : this day : brought these following transports: wch by the approbation of John Bowne Maistrate : were ordered to bee putt to record : wch are as followeth

Memorandum That upon the 13th day of December 1669 I have bargained and sold unto Mathias nicolls all my lott and accommodations at middletowne at the Newesands lying: and beeing: over against Richard Stouts: together with twenty four acres of meadow or thereabout belonging thereunto as allsoe all my right: and Interest therein unto him the said Mathias nicolls his heires and Assignes for ever: for and in consideration of the summe of fiveteene pounds good pay to mee in hand paid or secured to bee paid before the sealing and delivery hereof: In wittnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hand and seale this thirtene day of december 1669 Sealed sigum tale
and delivered in the Robert x x Jones
presence of John Carr the seale was affixed will Tom:

John Garland
Paid in partt here of by bill to Mr Jacob Millbourn wch was accepted of: the summe of five pounds or 180s given a note to pay the Remainder upon Demand: deducting out of it what is due from Robert Jones to mr Balthaz de Hoart
wittnes hereunto John carr Will Tom:
I doe by these presents assigne: and make over unto Thomas Lovelace Esq: all my right: title: and Interest unto the within written premises: bee doing: and performing what I am therein obliged unto: as full satisfaction: for the same in wittnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand this 2d day of february 1669:

Mathias Nicolls
wittnes Tho: Tiddeman John Garland
I doe hereby assigne and make over: my Interest herein to Nicholas Davis or his assigns this 10th day of aprill 1671

Per me Tho: Lovelace
wittnes mathias Nicolls: John Garland
Richard H. rtshorne

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May 6th: 1674

Daniell Estall and John Stoutt came this Day before mee: declaring their consent and agreement to have this following change Recorded wch is as followeth
The addition of the home lott number nineteene: liing in the Cocowras necke beeing eight acres more or les: is by way of exchange: transported from the above said John Stoutt and his heires unto the

above said Daniell Estall and his heires for ever to have and hold as his owne the lott in the mountany feild of the second division of land number: three: (formerly belonging to John Rucmar: as apeares by Record: and by way of exchange transported from the said Rucman to the sd Daniell Estall and his heires :) is by these presents transported from the above Daniell by way of Exchange to the above said John Stoutt and his heires for ever to have and to hold as his owne Testis Edw Tartt Town Clearke

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June The: 29th: 1675

Att a legall town metting Richard Hartshorne was chosen to be towne clarke and this day entered into his office and soe to continue for the full terme of one yeare next ensuing

By me Richard Hartshorne

June the 29 1675

Richard Hartshorne being chosen takes oth this ingagement as followeth
You doe faithfully promise and ingage to be true to that trust that is committed to you in poynt of your office of towne Clarke and to keep a true records of all acts and orders that are needfull according to the best of your understanding

July the: 10th: 1675

At a legall towne meting it the maior part being present It was Requested by Richard Hartshorne that the inhabitants of midelton would give the sade Hartshorne liberty to exchange a parchell of land which is as followeth viz that that parcell of land that lies vakent or unfenced in betwene Samuel Spicers hom lott and beniamin Burden the sade Hartshorne might have liberty to take up provided he lade downe soe muncy acers to the towne use in an other place as there shall be found in that tract of land which is requested by the sade Hartshorne which lyes betwene Samull Spicers hom lott and Beniaim Burdens and it was by the maior part of towne granted and consented unto that the sade Hartshorne shal posses and in joy the saile tract of land according to the premisses above sparified

Testis Richard Hartshorne
Towne Clarke

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June the .29. 1675.

At a legall towne meting it was Agreed upon by the maior part then present that Jonathan Holmes John Throgmorton

John willson John Smith Thomas whigloc them or the maior part of them are chosen for to goe in to the woods about the 30th of this instant for to see and take a vew and consider where aboutes it will be most conueant for the Southwest and sutherd parts of midelltowne boundes should Runn and to give there Result
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

July the .10th. 1675

At a legall towne meting it was by the maior part then present demanded of Jonathan Holmes John Throgmorton John Smith John willson Thomas whitloc there Result conserning the southwest and southerd parts of midelltowne bowndes and there Result was as followeth: viz from the southerdmost part of Richard Hartshorne meadow which was formerly water walles which lyes at the hed almost of wakeake creeke beginning at an oke tree marked by the creek side ovr aganest the above sade meadow and soe along upon a straight line till you com to an oke tree that is marked standes northwest side of Seeperamek [?] from thence upon a straight line to an oke tree that is marked that standes on the southwest side of memtokeameck that is neare the hed of the littell hop river and soe along the river till you come to a chesnut tree marked and from thence to the hed of a swampe that lyes betwene jumping Creeke swampe and the nut swampe and soe along the Run in that swamp in to the new sand Rear [?]
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

October the 17th 1675

At a legall towne metting it was by the maior part ther present At the Request of John williamson it is granted that all that part or parcell of land that lyes betene the hom lot of william Bowze and the hom lott of Steven arnell fronting over aganest the home lott of Richard Hartshorne which lyes next to John Throgmorton and the reod to be equall with the other lots adioyning to it which parcell of land with all the pvaliges and apertennces thereunto belonging is giving to John williamson his heares or asignes forever

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provided the said John will pay the quit Rents and all other charges that shall acrow according to proportion and that John Throgmorton and other neighbours that lives nere shall have free libertey to fech water out of the sade parcell of land it is

to be understood that the brooke is to be the boundes for the reor of the lott or parcell of land not with standing any thing containig here in to the contrarey
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

Province of New Jersey To the Inhabitants of midelltowne Whereas for weightey reasons It is ordered by my selfe and counsell to call a ginerall assembly to meet together on thursday the 4th of november next These are therefore in the name of the Lord Propritor of this Province to will and Require you to call together the inhabitants of your towne at a convenient time whoe are hereby Required to make choyce of too able and sufficient men of your towne for your Representatives to meet with my selfe & counsell at Elizebethtowne on the day a fore saide to consult & conclude of such thinges and maters as shall be thought nescassarey & for your soe doeing this shall be your Warrant Giving under my hand & Seale of the province the 23 day of october 1675

Ph Carteret

for midelltowne By the governors order

Ja Bollen Secrett

This is a truv copy per me Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

At a legall towne meting held at midelltowne in the province of New Jersey the second of November one thousand six hundred and seventy five John Bowne and John Throgmorton are chosen for debiteys for the towne of midelltowne to go to Elizabeth Towne to mett the governor there with ye rest of the generall assembly of the province there to agitate and in the behalfe of the aloresaid towne according to the governor warant dated the 23: of october: 1675

Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

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Province of New Jersey

To the Countey of Navesincks

Where as I have thought it necessary for A general assembly to meett together on tusday the 4th day of Aprill next Ensueing these Are therefore in the name of the lord Propritor of this province to will and Require you to call together the inhabitants of your too townes on ye first day of Januarey whoe are hereby Required to make choyce of tow able sufficient men out of each towne for your representatives to meet with my selfe and Counsell at Elizebeth towne on the 4th day of Aprill as aloie saide to Consult and

conclude of such thinges and maters as shall be thought necessary and for your see doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand And seale of the province the 5th of december 1675 Ph Carterett

midelltowne the first of January 1675
At a legall towne metting Johnathan Holmes and James Ashton was by the maior vote chosen debities to meet the governor and counsell on the 4th of Aprill next enseuing at Elizebeth towne to consult and conclude of such thinges as shall be found necessary

Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

Midelltowne the first of January: 1675
At a legall towne metting James Bowne and John Stout was chosen by maior vote magistrates of A monthly courtt of small causes for this present yeare
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

midelltowne the first of January 1675
At a legall towne metting John Throgmorton and Edward Smith were chosen by the maior votes grand Jurey men for this present yeare
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

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Midelltowne the first of January 1675
At a legall towne metting it was concluded upon that Richard Hartshorne should be Clarke to the montheley court of small causes
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne Clarke

midelltowne the first of January 1675
At a legall towne metting it was by the maior votes concluded that Richard Sadler should be mesinger to the court of small causes for this next yeare Enseuing
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

midelltowne the first of January 1675
At a legall towne metting william Lawrence was by the maior votes chosen constable for this next yeare enseuing

midelltowne the 25 of feaubarey 1675
at a legall towne metting Richard Sadler was by the maior votes chosen constable for this next yeare william L rance Refusing to serve as constable Testis Richard Hartshorne

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December the 10th 1676

At a legall towne me'ing it was put to voate whoe shall be the men to ases the governor areares & it was by the maior vote concluded that Gorge mount Richard

Sadler Richard Richardason should be the men to take those mens names that will not subscribe to the governor areares and still doe Refuse to ases them according to there A bilites

Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

Januarye the first in yeare 1676
According a writt from the governer baring date the 26th of December 1676 for the inhabitants of midelltowne to meet together to chuse debities to meet the governor and counsell at woodbridge on the second thuisday in october next
In order to which the said innhabitants according to the writte as above written did mett for the choyce of deputies and by the maior voate James Bowne and Thomas Cox are the men chosen deputies to mette the governor and counsell at woodbridge on the Second thuisday in october next
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

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Januarye the first 1676
At a legall Towne meeting the maior part being then [ther?] present of the towne it was by the maior voate concluded on that John Jobes is Constable for the next yeare enseuing
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

July the 7th 1677
At a legall towne metting it was by the maior part then present voated for James Grover Juner and John Rucman to be fence vewiers for this present yeare
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

Januarye the first in yeare 1677
According to a write from the governer baring date the 20th day of october 1677 for the inhabitants of midelltowne to mett together to chuse deputies to mett the governor and counsell at Elizabethtowne on the third munday in october next

In order to which the said inhabitants according to the written did mett for the choyce of debuties and by the maior voate John Throgmorton James Bowne are the men chosen debuties to meet the governor and counsell at Elizabethtowne on the third munday in october next
Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

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Januarye first 1677

where as in page sixty one there is an agrement for the setteling and concluding of a towne boundes and where as by that agrement it was concluded that the

boundes should run from the litell hop river along the said rever to a chesnutt tree and now by the maior vote concluded to runne from the chesnut tree by the hopriver along the said hop river in to the swimming Rever and soe in to the new said Rever in to the mane oacan
 Testis Richard Hartshorne towne clarke

Januarye the first 1677

At a legall towne metting the maior part being present Johnathan Holmes was this day by the plurality of voates chosen constable for this present yeare
 Testis Richard Hartshorne Towne clarke

Januarye the first 1677

James Bowne was this day agreed to be towne clarke for this insueing yeare
 Richard Hartshorne

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January the first : 1678 at a Legall Towne meeting This day John bowne and Richard Hartshorne are chosen debutys for the assenbly of this Insueing yere and Richard Hartshorne is chosen constable and Rich: Stout senior and Thomas Cox are chosen to see that the high ways bee mended and cleared.
 and Benjamen Deuil is chosen to warne the Towne meetings for this present yeare and for the warning of Each meeting hee is to have five shilings
 and Thomas cox and Job Throckmorton are chosen to receive the tobacco for the surveying of the Towne boundes

January the first : 1679 at a Legall Towne meeting Peeter Tilton was chosen constable by purality of vots and Jonathan holmes and John throckmorton with the clarke weerr chosen to call ye former constables to account about the Towne Rates It was farder Voted by the Inhabitance that the woulves that are kiled with in the bounds of midletowne thay will ad five shilings to Each heed out of the towne Rate for the time to com

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February th 20 1679-80

At a Legall Towne meeing James bowne and John Stout were choosen Debuties to act with the assemlly for midletowne To answere to a warrant sined by Capt Nicols & Capt Dyer for the warning of a Towne meting the towne being warned inhabitance met but no vote passed

by mee James Bowne

Towne Clarke

Midletowne The 28 agust 1680

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September the 28 : 1680

At a Legall Towne Meeting Peeter tilton was chosen Cunstable for Midletowne

Aprill the 23 : 1681

at a Legall Towne Meeing Mr Tho : sno zill was chosen Cunstable for Midletowne for this Insueing yeare

July the 18 : 1681

at a Legall Towne Meeing Mr John Bowne and peeter Tillton weerr chosen by the pluralyti of Voices of the freeholders of midletowne to be there Debutys for the Insueing yeare &ct

January : the 1 : 1681

At a Legall Towne meeting by ye Inhabitance of Middle Towne John Bowne and Richard hartshorne were chosen to act as debuties for ye towne of of Midle Towne with ye Jenerall assemlly and John Smith was chosen to be constable for ye same yeare

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Jenary the 1 Anno 1682

At a Legall Towne Meeting at Midle Towne John Bowne & Richard Hartshorne were Chosen by ye Maigar Voyce of ye freeholders to be debutys for ye Insueing yeare to act with the assemlly for ye Good of ye province &c And ye abov said Meeing or free men of Midle Towne did choos Joseph Grover to be Cunstable for ye said Insueing yeare

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April 21th anno domini 1686

To all Persons to whome these presents shall come Henry Tibbitts of Narygansett in the colany of Roade Island and providance plantations In New England sendeth Greeting Know yee that I the said Henry Tibbitts for and in consideration of the trew and Just some of ten pounds sterling unto mee in hand paid before the sealing and delivery here of by Thomas Ward of Newport in the Colony aforesaid have Granted aliened bargined and sold and by these presents far mee my Heires Executors and administrators doe fully clearely and absolutly grant alien bargain sell and conforme unto the said Thomas ward and his Heires and assignes for Ever a whole share of Land in a certaine tract of Land beginning at a certaine place comanly caled and knowne by the name of sandy pointe and soe Runing a Longe the bay west north west till it comes to the mouth of the Raritans River from thence Goeing along the said River to a certaine point of marsh Land which devids the River into two parts and from

that point to run in a direct Line south we then to the woods twelve miles and then to turne away south East and by south till it fales into the maine Ocean which are the bounds of the said tract of Land according as they are Expresed in the charter or pattent thereof Granted by Richard Nicolls Esquire unto the said patentees and there associates To have and To Hold the said share of Land by these presents bargined and sold toge'here with all and singular the comons Commodities Imunities Liberties privileges Advantages and apurtinanceses what soever to the same belonging or in any waies apertaining to him the said Thomas ward his Heires and assignes for Ever to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Thomas ward his Heires and assignes for ever and I the said Henry Tibbits the said share of Land together with all and singular the premises above by these presents granted unto him the said Thomas ward his heires and assignes against mee my heires and assignes or any person Claiming by from or under mee will warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale the foreteent day of June in the four and twentyeth yeare of the Raigne of our soverien Lord Charles the second King of England Anno Domini 1672

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presents of John Read and Richard bailly newport on Roadil and this 13th of may anno domini 1680 henry tibbits personally appeared before mee and ecknowledged the above written Instrment to bee his free dede the day and yeare above said

John Grene Asistant

The above written was Entred and Recorded in Publick records of his magestyes Collony of Road island and providance plantations and in the 187 page of the booke of Land Evidences (?) the 6 of september 1680 atest John Sanford

his
Henry H Tibbits
marke

seale*

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Roude Island september : 24th : 1675

Dere sone I receved your Letter by Mr frogmorton wherein I understand the charge that you will be at in the Lands that I first purchased for you therefore as you desire mee to cut of the intailment I hereby out of my fatherly afetction to you doe hereby answere your desire and doe

hereby resin up all my Right and Intrust in that land which I purchased in that country cal'd Midletowne for you to posses and dispose of eighthere by sale or othere waise as your selfe your heires or sucesors shall see meet with all circumstanes apertaining there unto in witness here of I have set to my hand and seale the day and yeare above said the marke of william W Deuill
Tested by us Thomas Clewter James Barker
seale*

Pheby deuell ended her natural Life the twelfth day of april one thousand six hundred Eighty nine Beniamen deuell and Judia Comton were married the Leventh of June on thousand six hundred Eighty and nine

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The births of John Smits children of Midletowne

Hanah Smith was borne ye : 18 of november : 1673

John Smith was borne ye 7 of Jenary 1675

Mary Smith was borne ye : 1 of Jeauary 1680

Tho : Smith was borne : ye : 6 of desember 1682

Sarah smith was borne ye : 4 of June 1684

Nicolas smith was borne ye : 30 of Jenuary 1686

August ye 27 1685

Jonathan Stout and annah bollen were lawfully married in middeltowne

Jonathans Stouts childrens ages

Joseph Stout was born the 25 of october 1686

Sarah Stout was born Septtember ye 10 1689

beniamen Stout was born desember ye 14 1691

hanoa Stout was born march 29 1694

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Eliezes Coterel and Sarah : 1686 Rucman maied the 27 day of october and there daughter Sarah cotaril was borne the 4 day of october 1687

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To ail people to whome these presents shall come this writing made the sixth day of July in the yeare one thousand six hundred eighty and two betwene philip smith of New port one Roade Island and benJamen Deuell of the same place witnesseth that for and in consideration of Mariage had and solemnised between the said Beniamen Deuell and phebe his now wife and for the Love which he hath to

phobee his wife and for and in consideration that phebe his wife hath Given her free consent to the sale of a certaine messuag and Lands there Unto adioyning under her hand and seale to the said philip smith and to the Intent that the Lands and tennaments here after these presents Expresed mentioned and deClared may become and Remaine to the said philip smith for and durenge the Naturall Life of the said phebe: it is covenanted Granted and agreed betwene the said parties in maner and form folowing and the said beniamen deuell for the Considerations aforesaid doth covenant promis and Grant for him selfe and his heires and asines to and with the said philip smith and his heires by these presents that hee the said philip smith and his heires shal stand and be sezed of all and singuler the Lands and tennaments Lying and being in and about the precincts of midletowne in the province of new Cesaria or new Jersey

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in america Lieing in sundry parcels wherther Upland or Medow of which I the said Beniamen Deuel am the Lafull proprietor of and now in the occupation of william comon or his asines to the Uses purposes and Intents hereafter in these presents expressed and Limated and to noe other purposes or intents That is to Say to the Use and behooffe of the said phebe for and towards her maintainance the whole terme of her Naturall Life with out Impeachment of wast [?] and the said beniamen for him his heires and asignes doth covenant and promise to and with the said philip smith his heires and asignes that hee the said beniamen Deuell his heires and asignes shall and will permit and sfulor the said philip smith and all and Every other persone to whome or right the said Lands or any part of them shall com quietly and peaceably to occupy therein without any Lot or hinderance of mee the said beniamen or my heires or asignes or any other person pretending to have title Under mee During the whole terme of the Naturall Life of the said phebe according to the true Intent and meening of these presents In Wittnes whereof I have here Unto sett my hand and seale the Day and yeare above writton

Beniamen Deuel

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
the word natural in the Eight
Line and presents in the fifteenth

Line for it Enter Lined

Richard Barnes

Thomas ward

Ammy ward

this writing Instament is entered Upon record in ye 78 page of ye book of Land Evidences No 3 belonging to ye Towne of Newport with ye Asociation Tenth of aprill 1683 beniamen Deuell came before mee and proved ye abov writen instrument to be his owne act and deed

— [?] justice

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July 26th: 1684

at a Towne meeting Convened for the swine to have there Liberty in the comons without molistation and the Voate was the Maior for it and not one that aposed but Rich: Hartshorne and safty Grover

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William Lawrence was married to Ruth Gibbins The: 24: day of June 1686
William Lawrence the Son of William & Ruth Lawrence was born the fift day of November: 1688

Elizabeth Lawrence the daughter of wilham and Ruth Lawrence was born the third day of desember: 1690

Robert Lawrence the second Son of wilham and Ruth Lawrence was born the: 25th: day of September: 1692

Richard Lawrence ye third Son of wilham & Ruth Lawrence was born the: 11th: day of July: Anno. 2: 1694

John Lawrence the fourth Son of wilham & Ruth Lawrence was born the 22th: day of August Anno: 1696

Mary Lawrence the Second daughter of Wm and Ruth Lawrence was Borne the 28 day of Decembr 1698

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James Wilson was married to Hannah Smith the Seventh day of oCttr Anno 1697

As Apears by the justices note
Thus midletowne the Seventh of oCtober 1697 James wilson Hannah Smith Came before me and did take each other in mariag till part them

Peter Tilton Justis

Entred by order Will Lawrence townne
Clark

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We the Inhabitance of midletowne by vertue of A warrant from mr Richard Hartshorn one of his Maiesties Justisses, Being warned by Jacob Truxex Constable to meet, this twenty ninth day of oCtober

1697 To take Care of the poore of the towne and also to Consider Concerning Swine going at large, Therefore we have taken into Consideration and have agreed that wheras John Allin is one of the poore of the towne being sick and & standing in need of Shirts and bedding That the overseers of the poor Shall provide two Shirts and one blanket, and also have agreed with John Ruckman Junyr, to finde the : sd : allin dyet washing lodging and tendence dureing his sicknes att four Shilings pr week and give his acompt to the overseers, and the overseers giving their acompt to the towne Clark, he Shall give order to the Receiver, to wit Jarat wall to pay So much money out of the towne Stock as Shall be Justly expended on the :sd: allin dureing his Sickness Entred by order of the towne

Wm Lawrence towne Clark

wheras there is an Act of Assembly that Impowers Every towne within this province to make any such towne act or order as they Shall think fit and Convenient for prohibiting Swine going at large Therefore we the inhabitation of midletowne being mett together this twenty ninth day of october : 1697 Seeing the inconvenience of Swine Runing at large. have ordered and mad this to be, A towne Act as followeth, Viz that from and after the last day of march next, it Shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons within the bounds of Midletowne Seeing any hogg or Swine upon his or their land or meadow inclosed or not inclosed after once giving the owner notice therof, to Shoot downe or other wayes to kill, any Such hogg or Swine upon their owne land or meadow Entred by order

Wm Lawrence towne Clark

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Midletowne January the first 1697-8

Att a publick towne meeting by vertue of A warrant from Mr Gershem mott high Sherife to Choose two of the inhabitation and freeholders of this towne to be their deputies or Representatives for this ensuing year, it being put to vote Richard Hartshorne and Beniamine Bordon ware by the major vote Chosen Deputies for this ensuing year Entred by order w^m Lawrence towne Clark

January the first 1697-8

Att a publick towne miting by vertue of A warrant from mr. Richard Hartshorne justice to Chose one of the inhabitation

to be Constable, Eleazer Cotrell was Chosen by the major vote to be Constable for this insueing year, the said Cotrell desired the benefit of the Law, Viz ten dayes time to Consider on it, it was granted Entred by order

w^m Lawrence towne Clark

January the 8th : 1697-8

Eleazor Cotrell being Chose the first day of this Instant to be Constable for this Ensuing year, upon Consideration this day gave his Answer, not to Serve, but willingly Submitting to the justice of the Law. Viz to pay his fine

w^m Lawrence towne Clark

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Midletowne, January the first 1697-8

Complaint being made to Cpt Andrew Bowne one of his maiesies Justices, Concerning a late towne Act made for the prohibiting Swine going at large, the : sd Justice granted a warrant to the Constable to warne all the inhabitation of this towne to meet this day to Consult Concerning the said Act what may be most beneficiall for the publick, After much and hott debate, it being put to Vote whether Swine Should be prohibited as by the said Act, or whether, they should have liberty to goe at large as hertoior the major vote : is, that Swine Shall have liberty to Run at large as formerly Entred by order

Wm Lawrence towne Clark

January the fifteenth 1697-8

Att a publick towne meeting Convened by a warrant from mr Richard Hartshorn one of his majesties justices to Chose a free holder to be Constable by the major Vote Thomas Warne was Chosen Constable for this Ensuing year Entred by order Wm Lawrence towne Clark

Thomas Warne Refuseing to Serve in the office of Constable

A warrant being granted hy, Cpt Andrew Bowne to warne all the inhabitation to meet this 31th, day of janyuary 1697-8 to Choose a Constable, being met accordingly, at this publick towne meeting by the maior vote william Cheesman was Chosen Constable for this ensuing year Entred by order

will Lawrence towne Clark

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Midletowne ye first of janyuary : 1696-5

Att a publique towne meeting william

Lawrence junyer was Chosen and appointed to be towne Clark for this insuing year
jenuary ye first 1696-5

Att a publike towne meeting Convened by Vertue of A warrant from the high Sherief; to make Coice of two of the freeholders of this towne: for deputies to meet the Governor and Councill in Generall Assembly for this present year It being put to Vote Richard Hartshorn and Beniamine Borden were legally Chosen deputies for this year

Willm Lawrence junyer Clark

jenuary ye first 1696-5

Att a publike towne meeting by vertue of A warrant from Peter Tilton jestic of peace to make Coice of a constable, it being put to Vote william winter was legally Chosen

Willm Lawrence junyr Clark

jenuary ye first: 1696-5

Att a publike towne meeting by Vertue of a warrant from Cpt Andrew Bowne jestic Quorum; to make Choice of men to Asses the tax or Rate that is to be Raised for the Support of the Government: it being put to Vote Richard Hartshorn Beniamine Borden and willm Lawrence junyer were legally Chosen to meet the men of the other towns of the County to Asses the : sd : Rate or tax

Willm Lawrence junyer towne Clark

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january the first 1695-6

att the publike towne meeting it was agreed upon that the men Chosen to make the Rate that is to be Raised for the Support of the Government; to wit Richard Hartshorne Beniamine Borden and willm Lawrence junyer Shall ad to said Rate as much as will pay the deputies their last years wages; and also three pound to by towne Books Signed by willm Lawrence junyr Clark

Middletowne january the first 1669-7

Att a publike towne meeting by Vertue of A warrant from the high Sherife for the Choice of Deputies for this ensueing year it being put to vote Richard Hartshorn and Beniamine Borden were legally Chosen: deputies for this ensueing year

Willm Lawrence junyr

january the first 1696-7

at a publike towne meeting Jacob Truex was legally Chosen Constable for this ensueing year

Willm Lawrence junyr

jenuary the first 1696-7

Att the publike towne meeting it was Concluded and agreed upon that there Should be a Rate made for the poore and to defray other Charges to value of thirty pound The persons Chosen to make the sd Rate Beniamine Borden obediah Bowne Elisha Lawrence and Will Lawrence junyr and Garat wallis Chosen Receiver to Receive this Rate Will Lawrence towne Clark

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Middletowne january ye 31th 1697-8

at a publick towne meeting it was ordered and agreed upon, that, the towne Clark shall take three pounds out of the towne StoCk that is in the hands of Jarat Wall towne treasurer And buy towne books therewith, for the Recording marriages berths burials: and also other towne business. Entred by order

wm Lawrence, towne Clark

Att a publick towne meeting, This 11th day of novembr 1698 Convened by vertue of a warrant from mr. Richard Hartshorne one of his maiesties Justesses, It was agreed upon by the maior vote, That there Should be a Rate made for the poor; and to buy towne books of about 33 pounds to be paid by the first day of february next in Silver money wheat Rie or inden Corne It being put to Vote at what price Corne Should Go to pay the Said Rate by the major vote it was agreed that wheat Should goe at four Shillings, Rie at two & Six pence Inden Corne at one and Six pence pr bushell to pay the : sd Rate, It being put to vote who the towne Clark Should nominate the men that Should make the Said Rate, The major vote was, that the men he Should nominate Should be the men to make the : Sd Rate The men nominated by the Clark and appointed by the towne to make the Sd Rate, are Cpt Safety Grover. Thomas Harburt Beniamine Borden. Obediah Bowne Obediah Holmes Zebulon Clayton, with the Clarke

It also by the major vote was agreed upon att the: Sd: towne meeting, That the Clarks order to the Receiver or towne treasurer, with The overseers of the poors Receipt Shall bee his discharge for what money he shall pay out of the towne Stock; It also was agreed upon at the sd meeting by the major vote that the Clark Should account with Thomas Harburt for what money is in his hands of the townes and upon paiement therof to give the said Harburt a disCharge in behalf of the towne

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Towne; It also was put to vote whether The Constable to wit William Cheesman Should be paid four peeces of eight for warning four towne meetings the major vote was that he Should have but Two now and the Remainder when his year is out, the which was paid and entred by order of the towne

Pr me William Lawrence junyr
towne Clark

November ye 15th 1698

Then Received of William Lawrence junyr The Sum of Seven Pounds one and Six pence of the townes money to Relieve the poor I say Received by me

Jonathan Stout

Jenuary the 3:d 1698-9 To the Towne tresuere

wher as Jonathan Stout one of the overseers of the poor made Complaint that he d.d stand in need of five pound foure shillings The which he Stands ingaged for toward the maintainece of John Allin These are therfore to pay to Jonathan Stout five pound foure Shilling of the townes money and this with his Resept shall be your Security

pr me Wm Lawrence junyr
towne Clark

Jenary the 3:d 1698-9 Then Received of Wm Lawrence junyr the sum of five pound four shillings of the townes money for the Relife of the pore I say Received by me

Jonathan Stout

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Second Jenuary 1698-9 Att A publick towne meeting Convened thys: 2:d by a warrant from the high Sheriff to Choose Deputies, by the major Vote Richard Hartshorne and Benjamin Borden were Chosen Deputies for this ensuing year at the Said towne meeting it was moved to the towne whether they thought it Convenient that the assembly Should Raise money to Stand tryall in England with any that alreedy have, or hear after Should mollest or truble any vessel that hath or may Import or Export any goods or Commodityes to or from perth Amboy, it was unanimously assented to and agreed upon that the assembly Should Raise what money they Should think Convenient for the defence and maintaineing of the Right of the province, also att the Said towne meeting it being put to Vote by the maijor vote it was agreed upon that the deputies to wit Richard Hartshorne and Benjamin Borden Should

have Six pound to bare their Charges at the assembly, which is to be paid out of the towne Rate, by the Clark

also at the Sd: towne meeting by Vertue of a warrant from Mr Richard Hartshorne, one of his majesties Justices, by the maijor Vote Peter Wilson was Chosen Constable for this ensuing yeare

Also at the Sd: meeting Jacob Truex demanded thirty Six Shillings for the Service he had dun the towne when he was Constable in warning towne meetings it being put to Vote, the major Vote was his Rate Should be discomnted and the Remainder Should be paid by the Clark out of the towne Rate all Entred by order of the towne

Pr me Wm Lawrence junyr towne Clark

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November ye ii: 1698

Then paid of the townes money

To Richard Hartshorne and Benjamin Borden, £. s. d

on acct of the last year deputy Ship 3- 3- 7½

November 15 To Jonathan Stout for the poore 7- 1- 6

Jenuary: 3d: To Jonathan Stout for the poore 5- 4- 0

february: 19th To the deputies 6- 5- 9

To towne books 3- 6- 0

To Jacob truex 1-16- 0

To William Cheesman 1.. 4.. 0

To my wages for Clarke

october ye 3d: 1699 Then Received of William Lawrence junyr ye Sum of four pounds Eleven Shillings in full for boarding Tenes garats one half year, viz from the twentieth of aprill untill ye 20th of this insten at three Shillings and sixpence pr week as he was put to me by the overseer of the poor I say Received by me 4. 11- 0

John Willson

oOctober ye 5th Then ReCeived of willm Lawrence of the townes money five pounds four Shillings in full ffor keeping John Allen one year that is from the Eleventh day of november Last untill the Eleventh of november next by me

mordeici gibbins

5- 4- 0

november ye 11th 1699 2- 19- 2- 1 then Received of will Lawrence junyr the sume of two pound nineteen Shillings & two pence farthing of the townes money for Boarding denis garetson one whole year I Say Received by me

Benjamin Stout

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November 11 : 1698

Then Received to Thomas Har-
burt

£. S. d

The townes money 3. 3 7½

of Jarat wall

11. 1. 7½

November ye 9th 1700

then Received of william Lawrence junier
the Some four pound Eleven Shilling in
full for hording Tennis Garats one whole
year Viz. from the the twentieth of aprill
1699 till the 20th : of aprill 1700 I Say
Received by me

John wilson

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Records of Mariags for Midle Towne be-
gun ye yeare one thousand six hundred
and seventy Nine

Joshua Silverwood and Mary Hofmer
were Maryed at Ry by Joseph Horten
Magistrate of ye fore said Towne of Riey
as doth appeare by a sirtificate produced
by the said Joshua Silverwood under ye
said Joseph Hortons own h nd this 5 of
January 1679

September ye 9 : 1681

Tho: Ingham and ye widow Elizabeth
Cox wore married by Cap John bowne
Justis of the peace in Midle Towne

Desember the 24th : 1698

David killes ear mark is A hole through
the Right ear Entred per me Wm Law-
rence junvr

towne Clark

july ye 24th 1699

Elias Sullwill his Ear marke is A half
penny on the under Side the Right Eare
and a Cut in : Cros ways on. the under or
back Side of the left entred

pr me Will Lawrence junvr

Recorded to Cornelius Vanhorn : Clarke

August ye 9th. 1699 James Bollen his
Ear mark is a helf penney on the hinder
side of the Right Ear Entred pr me Wm
Lawrence junvr towne Clark

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June the 14 : 1693

John bowne Shoomaker his Ear marke is
one crop on the right Eare and two cuts
in ye hinder side of the same his brand
mark is Ξ Standing thus one the right
butock

September 25 : 1693

James Ashton Juner his Ear mark is a
fork one the Left Eare and a crop one
the right Eare

October 8th : 1694

will winters Eare marke is one crop one
the Left Eare and a squeare one the Un-
der sid of the Right and the Undes side
of the Left Eare a notch and his brand is
W on the Left butock

now Recorded to his son Andrew winters
october ye 9 1694

James bulling his brand mark is Ξ Stands
thus one the nere butock

agust ye 8 1695

Obadiah bowne his Eare mark is a crop
one the off Eare and too Slits in the crop
and a cut in the fore Side of the Same
Eare Now recorded to his son John Bowne
agust ye 9 1695

John ruckman juner Eare mark is the
top of the left Eare cut of and a Slit in the
renander and a hole in the right Eare
agust 9 [19?] 1695

Richard Stout junvr his eare mark is the
top of the right eare cropt of and a slit in
the left eare which was william astens
november ye 25th 1698

John Coal his ear mark is the left ear the
top Crapt off and a hole in the Same and
a Square or half Crap on the hind Side of
the Right ear Entred pr me Wm : Law-
rence junvr towne Clarke

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January ye 24th : 1697-8

Thomas Aplegate junyvr his eare mark is
Crap and a Slit in the Crap on the Right
Ear and a half peny on the fore Side the
left ear and his brand mark is : T A : on
the left buttock Wm Lawrence junvr
Clark

April ye 25 : 1698

John Schenck his ear mark is a Crap of
the top the near ear and a half penney
on Each Side the Same eare

Entred per me

Will Lawrence towne Clark

October ye 31th 1698

John Stout junyvr his ear mark is A Slit
downe the top of the left eare and a half
penney on the hinder Side of the Same

Entred pr me Wm Lawrence junyvr
Towne Clark

October ye 31th 1698

Zebulon Clayton his ear mark is A Crap
on the left ear and a Slit Right downe the
Right ear which was his fathers John
Claitons ear mark

Entred per me Wm Lawrence junyvr

Towne Clark

October ye 31th : 1698

wm Purdy his Ear mark is a Slit downe

the top of the left ear and a Square Cut out of the fore part of the Right Ear

Entred per me Wm Lawrence junyer
Towne Clark

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June ye 24th 1696

Then Garate Schenck Cornelious Couwehown and Peter Wicof gave their ear marks to be Recorded As followeth

Garat Schenck his ear mark: is A fork on the top of the left ear and a peece Cut a Slope of the uper or fore Side of the Right ear makeing the ear both Shorter and narrower Recorded to his Son [?] Cornelious Couwehown his mark is a fork on the Right ear and a Small Cut in: on the under Side of the left ear Recorded to his Son

Petor wecol his ear marke is a hole through the Right ear and a peece Cut a Slope off the uper or fore Side of the left ear makeing the ear both Shorter and narrower

Entred pr me Willm Lawrence junyer
Towne Clark

March ye 2d 1696-7

Walter Newman his Ear mark is a hole in the Right ear and a Square or half Crap Cut out off the fore part of the left Ear his brand marke is a treangle on the of buttock

March ye 2d 1696-7

Lambard Johnson his Ear mark is two half penies on the under or back side of the left ear and one half penny on the under or back side of the Right Ear which was John perce his mark Recorded to Rich: Lambut

Entred pr me Wm Lawrence jnyr
towne Clark

Jenuarv ye 24: 1697-8

John Cox his eare marke is A Crap & a Slitt in the Crap on the left Eare and a half penny on the hinder or back Side the Right eare and his brand mark is I C on the left buttock

Wm Lawrence
towne Clark

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january ye 29th: 1696-5

James Grover the younger desired to have the Eare mark which was his fathers Joseph Grovers upon Record to be Recorded his: Viz a Square on the Hinde Side of the off eare and a crop off the top of the left eare: ading a half penney under ye hind Side of the left ear

Pr me Willm Lawrence junyer
town Clark

March: 2nd: 1696-5 Peter Tilton junyer gave his Eare mark to be Recorded Viz two Slits downe the Right Eare & a half Crop one the hind Side of the left ear
Pr me Willm Lawrence junyer

towne Clark

March ye 5: 1696-5

William Cheesmans ear mark is a Square on the hind Side of the near ear and a half peney under the Same

pr me Wm Larence junyer

March ve 30th: 1696

william Leeds junyer his ear marke is a Square and a Slit under it across the hind Side of the Right ear and a Slit Right downe the left ear and a half Round or half penny on the under Side the Same,
pr me Willm Lawrence junyer

towne Clark

february ye 19th 1696-7

Thomas Ruckman his ear mark is a Crap and a Slit in the Crap and a half penny on the hinder Side all of the left Ear

entred pr me Wm Lawrence junyer

towne Clark

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October the 13: 1684

John Pecs [Pew?] his Ere Marke is two halfe penies Under the Left Eare and one halfe penny Under the Right Eare

Novembor: ye 26: 1684

Joseph Grover his Ere marke is crop Neare Eare and a square peece cut out of ye Under Side of ye farther Eare and a cut downe in the Squeeze

November ye 28: 1684

Garat Walls Ere marke is one halfe penny Under Each Eare and a slittng downe ye top of ye Right Eare

ye: 6th: Aprill 1696:

Jarat wall gave his Brand mark for his hoses to be Recorded thus: I W: on the neere buttock:

Will Laurence

Desember 2th: 1684

Robert Hamlington his Marke is Upon the Left Eare one halfe penny and one Round hole in the same eare and a slit in the top and one the Right Eare a small Slit one the top

Desember the 3: 1684

John Vahans Marke is a crop and two slits one the Neare or Left Eare

ffebuary the 16: 1685

James Stout his Ere mark is a Crap one

the Left Eare and one hafe peny one Under sid of the Right Eare

ffebuary the 16 : 1685

Jonathan Stouts Eare marke is a squeue cut out of Under side of the Right Eare and a hole in the Left Eare

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ffebuary the 16 : 1685

Robard holman his Eare marke is a crop one the Right Eare and one halfe peny one the Under side of the Left Eare

March 20 : 1685-6

John Bowres Eare marke is a torke one the Right Eare and a crop one Left Eare His Brand Is 1B on the left butuek

March 20 : 1685-6

John wilsons the younger his Eare marke is a crop one the Right Eare and tow slits in the crop and one halfe peny one the under side of the Left Eare Recorded to his Son Joseph Willson June the 21- 1737

Aprill the 27 : 1686

Sr [Mr ?] John Gordon his Eare marke is a slitt in the Left Eare with the fore parte cut off in the forme of a Square and the Right Eare in forme of a Swallows taile now Thomas Hankasons

Aprill the 27 : 1686

Mr William Laing his Eare marke is a crop in the Left Eare and a slit in the erope and another slit in the hinder part of the right Eare

Agust 24th--1686

John Bray his Eare marke is a crop one the neare Eare and one halfe peny one the back side of the same Eare and two cuts in the fore part of the Right Eare and his brande marke is 1 B one the Left shoulder

Now Recorded to his son John

Agust 24th : 1686

Richard Hartshorne brand Marke is for his horses is R H

October 4 : 1686

Peeter Tiltens his Eare marke is two slits in the Right Eare

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January the 13 : 1686

Thomas Rensall his Eare marke is two slits in the Right Eare and one halfe peny one the Under sid of the Left Eare

ffebuary the : 16 : 1686-7

Capt Andrew Bowne his Eare mark is a

crap one the Right Eare and a cut one the Upper side of the same Eare

ffebuary the : 16 : 1686-7

Gershome Mots Eare marke is one halfe peny one the fore side of the Right Eare and another half peny one back side of the same Eare Recorded to his Son James Mot

ffebuary the : 16 : 1686-7

John camell his Eare marke is two halfe penys [the ?] one fore Side of the Right Eare and one halfe peny one the Under Side of the Left Eare

November the : 4 : 1687

Tenes Garitson his brand marke is T G and his Eare mark is a slit right downe the right Eare and a cut in the fore side of the same and a cut in the hinder side of the same

November the 7 : 1687

John bakers Ere marke is to cut a peece or halfe mone of the back or after side of ye Right Eare

ffebuary the 2 : 1688

John Browne his Eare marke is two slits in the right Eare and one Crap one the Left Eare

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ffebuary the 2 : 1688

Gershom wallings Eare marke is one slit in the right Eare and one halfe peny one the hendes part of the same Eare which was Edward tarts marke

ffebuary the 18 : 1688

Eliezer Cottrles Eare marke is one slit in the right Eare and one Each Side of the same Eare one halfe peny

March the 30 : 1689

Archibald Junes his Eare Marke is a Swalows Taile one the Right Eare and two Slits on the left ear dividing the ear into three parts leaving the top whole

Aprill the : 19 : 1689

Jeremiah benett his Eare mark is one slitt in Each Eare and one halfe peny one the back side of the Right Eare

Aprill the 19 : 1689

Jonathan hildreth his Ere marke is one Crop one the Left Eare and a Slit in the Crop and a Slit in the Right Eare and one half peny one the Under Side of the right Eare

May the 15 : 1689

william Merrel his Eare marke is a Crap

one the Right Eare and one halfe peny
one the Under Side of the Same Eare

September the 11: 1689

Henry Bells marke is a crop one the
Right Eare and a slit in the hinder part
of the same and one halfe peny in the
hinder part of the Left Eare

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September the 11: 1689

It was Mutaly agred between Obadiah
Holmes the younger and John Lemon
that the marke formely Recorded for
Jonathan Holmes the Elder Should Stand
his Sons Obadiah's soe that John Lemons
marke is now as foloweth

A Crop one the right Eare and a square
cut of the inside of the neare Eare and a
cut in the fore Side of the neare Eare

January ye 28: 1695-6 [?]

Obediah Holmes his brand marke for his
horses is: O H: on the neer buttock

September the 11: 1689

Robert Patison his Eare marke is one
halfe peny Under Each Eare and a cut
in the fore side of the right Eare

February 3: 1690-91

Thomas warne his Eare marke is a
square one the backe side of the Left
Eare and his horse brand marke is a tri-
angle one the neare buttock

Aprill the 13: 1691

Moses Lipet his Eare marke is a hole in
the Left Eare which was formerly John
haneses and Since John Holmeses but
now stands Moses Lepets

April 28th: 1692

William Naughty his Ear mark is A crop
off the left Ear & a Slit down the Same
and a hole in the middle of the Right Ear
with a Slit in under Side betwixt the hole
& ye Root

February 14th: 1692-3

Elisha Larence his Eare marke is a halfe
crop on the neare Eare and a half peny
one off Eare both one hinders side

February 14th: 1692-3

younger william Larence his Eare marke
is an halfe Gadus the hinder side of the
neare Eare and a crop on the off Eare

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Certaine Ere Marks Recorded the fourth
of January 1679

James Bowns Eare Marke is a crap on
the Left Eare and a nother cut one the

Upper Side of the Same Eare and his brand
mark is I B one right buttock Recorded to
his Son Samuel Bowne

James Robisons Eare Marke is a crop and
a Slit one the Right Eare and one half
peny Under the same Eare and two halfe
penies Under the Left Eare and one peny
one the Uper side of the Left Eare

Joshua Silverwod Eare Marke is a crop
and three Slits in the Left Eare and a
crop in the Right Eare

William Comptons Eare Marke is one
halfe penny Under the Left Eare

July ye 24th 1699 Richard Comton his
ear mark is a half penny on the under
Side the left Ear, wich was his fathers
mark

entred per me W L Clarke

Mr Thomas Snozills Eare marke is a
Round hool in Each Eare and his Marke
for his horses is a brand mark as: TS:
John Crafords Eare Marke is one crap of
the Left Eare and a halfe peny out of the
Same Eare one the hinder parte

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Jenuary 2th: 1681-2

John Claytons Eare Mark is a Slitt in ye
Right Eare and a Crop in ye Left Eare
Bet and his brand marke is one the Right
thigh is I C

Jenuary: 25th: 1681-2

It was Mutially a greed betwene Jonathan
Holmes and John Lemon that John Lem-
on Should Inioy Jonathns Holmes his
Eare Mark formerly Recorded in the
Towne book for the sd Lemons one Eare
Mark.

February 9-16 1681-2

James Grover ye younger his Eare make
is a crop out of the top of ye Nere Eate
and a Slit in the crop and an half round
cut of the hinder part of the farther Eare

March 21: 1681-2

Lewes Moris his Ere Mark is one halfe
peny or half Round one fore Sid of the
Neare Eare and another one the hinder
Side of the Same Eare

July 27th: 1682

John williamson Eare Marke is a Swal-
lows taylor one ye right Eare and a halfe
round cut out of the fore sid of the
Left Eare

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February 18 1682

Richard Davis his Eare Marke is one

Sh**** Downe the right Eare which was formerly John horabins

February 18 1682

John Jobs Eare marke is a Squaare Cut out of the Right Eare backward and a Square cut out of the Left Eare for ward

Jenary the 4 1682

Thirloe Swino his Ere mark is a Crap one ye Righ Ere & an halfe peny on the Upor sid of ye Same eare

October ye 31th 1698 John Swinney his ear mark is A Crap on the Right ear and a half peny on the uper Side of the Same Ear which was his fathers

Entred per me Wm Lawrence
towne Clark

March 8th: 1682

Samuell Culnor his Eare mark is a crop one the Left Eare and an halfe peny cut out of the hinder part of the right Ear

November the 30: 1683

It was Mutily agreed upon and betwen Thomas whitlock and his Son william that his Mark formerly recorded should stand his willias hee haveing a new marke yt is one his catel which hee bro**** from weschester with him which hee now recordeth

November the 30: 1683.

Thomas whitlocks Eare. marke now is a

craap one the neare Eare and a halfe peny one the back side of the same Eare and a cut in ye for part of the Right Eare

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November the 30: 1683

John whitlock Ere mark is Swallow taylor and a halfe peny Under it one the Left Eare Ect

March the 6: 1683-4

John Holmes his Ere Marke is a hole in the Left Eare which was formerly John Hawses Upon record

Aprill the 12: 1684

Thomas Purdain his Ere marke is one hole in Each Eare and one halfe peny Und the Left Eare

May ye 30: 1684

Edward Tayler his Ere Marke is the top of ye Right Eare Cut of and a Slit downe the Left Eare and one halfe peny cutt out of the hinder part of the Right Eare

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Agust ye 8 1694

Richard Mount his Ere mark is the Left Eare ye top Cropt of and a hole in the Same Eare

Agust ye 29: 1684

George Job his Ere mark is a squire one ye fore part of ye righ Ere and one halfe round Under ye Left Ere.

[Finis.]

The Quaker Records

OF

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No sect has ever been so universally careful in the preservation of their records as the Society of Friends. Wherever they have flourished there remains evidence of their magnitude and of their faithfulness to established rules in the shape of time-worn books recounting births, deaths and marriages. The Quaker element in Shrewsbury preponderated and their records, commencing at a date nearly contemporaneous with the settlement of the town, throw a vast amount of light upon the early history of many Monmouth families. The original record shows marginal wear and may perhaps in time be lost by friction and natural decay. The copy here produced of this ancient and highly valued work is a literal one in all respects.

"A Record off the Marriages off the People off God in Scorn called Quakers and Born beginning"

Samuell Tillton's Certificate concerning his marriage &c. Whereas Samuell Tillton & patience Allen both of the County of Monmouth in the province of east New Jersey having intentions of marriage with each other did in two public meetings of the people called Quakers declare their intentions of marriage with each other desiring the consent & approbation of the

said meetings & upon inquiry made by persons appointed by the said meeting for that purpose All things Appeareing clear to them (both) as to Consent of parents & clearness from all others in Relation to Marriage the Sd meetings gave their Consent to them finishing there Sd: intentions &c These are therefore to Certify all persons that upon the 5th day of the 4th mo. 1705 in a public meeting of the people Called Quakers, and others appointed for that purpose at the meeting house of friends at Shrewsbury where in the Presence of God & before the assembly the Sd: Samuell Tillton took this friend Patience Allen to be his wife untill death separate them & in like manner Patience Allen declares friends in the presence of God and before the assembly I take this my friend Samuell Tillton to be my husband untill death separates us in Confirmation of wch. the parties themselves have first of all subscribed their names (hereunto) she the Sd. Patience then taking upon her the name of her husband & we being then Present have Sutscribed our names as witnesses:

Remembrance Lippincott

Nathan Allen

Jeidiah Allen

Ralph Allen (&c. &c) [See Page —.]

1674, 6th of 9th month, at Wm Shatlock's House, Restore Lippincott, son of Richard & Abigail, and to Hannah Shatlock daut of William.

Witnesses:—

His
Restore $\times$ Lippincott, Hannah Lippincott,
Mark.
Richard Lippencott, Hannah $\times$ Shattock,
Her
Mark.
William Shattock, Abigail Lippincott,
Hugh Dirkman, Ann Lippincott,
John Hance, Margaret Lippincott,
John Slocum, Grace Dirkman,
Hannaiah Gifford, Elizabeth Hance,
Thurlagh Swyny [Swyney] Lidya Wardell,
William Worth, Faith Huett,
Faith Worth,
Meribah Slocum.

1677. 12th of 4th month. Francis Borden md—to Jane Vicars—at Francis Borden's house.

Witnesses:—

Eliakim Wardell, Ann Potter,
Robert Wilson, Hannah Shattock,
Richard Lippincott, Abigail Lippincott,
Hugh Dirkman, Grace Dirkman,
William Shattock, Elizabeth Hance,
Thomas Potter, Mary Clayton,
Thomas Vickars,
Samuell Dennis,
Thomas Cooke.

1688, 25th of 2d month, at house of Judah Allen John Tooker md to Ruth Woolley—both of Shrewsbury.

Witnesses:— John Tooker,
John Woolley, Ruth Tucker,
Judah Allen, Hannah Slocum,
Remembrance Lippincott, Margaret Lippincott,
Restore Lippincott, Abigail Lippincott,
Nathaniell Slocum, Margreet Hartshorn,
Jacob Lippincott, Ann Potter,
George Keith, Grace Lippincott,
Thomas Potter, Mary Allen,
John Cheshire, Marcy Woolley,
John Lippincott, Hannah Lippincott,
John Barclay, Agnes Sharpe,
Ephraim Allin, Easter Vickers.

1680, 2d of 12th month, (at house of Eliakim Wardell) Frances Jeffrey md to Ann Worth—both of Shrewsbury.

Witnesses:—

William Worth, Faith Worth,
Eliakim Wardell, Lidya Wardell,
William Shattock, Abigail Lippincott,
Hugh Dickman, Exercise Curleis,
George Curleis, Sarah Perkins,
Walter Butler, Margaret Wardell,
freedom Lippincott, Mary Dickman.
Joseph Wardell,
William Bustill,
Ephraim Allen,
Remembrance Lippincott.

1686 7, 3d of 1st month John Hamton of Middletown md to Martha Brown of Shrewsbury, "at the publicke meeting

house of friends"—(the first day of the week)

Abraham Brown, John Hamton,
Peter Tilton, Martha Hamton,
George Keith, Remembrance Lippincott,
Jedidiah Allen, Nathaniell Cammact,
John Tooker, John Harvey.
Samuel Spicer, Catron Brown,
John Hance, Sarah Shreeve,
John Chambers, Andrey West,
Judah Allen, Abigail Lippincott,
Ephraim Allen, Jane Borden,
Caleb Shreeve, Jerusha Eaton,
Henry Chamberlin, Elizabeth Hance,
John Cheshire, Hester Vicars.
Thomas Vickers, Mary Thropp,
John Lippincott,
Thomas Eaton.

1687, 27th of 8th Mo—John Sterkey married to Mary Channellhouse, widow of Adam C— both of Shrewsbury (at the publicke meeting house of friends") on the first day of the week

His
Thomas Vickers, John $\times$ Sterkey,
Mark.
Thomas Potter, Mary Sterkey,
frances Borden, Elizabeth Hooten,
John Lippincott, Abigail Lippincott,
Nathaniell Cammact, Ann Potter,
Abraham Brown, Jane Borden,
Remembrance Lippincott, Agnis Sharp.
William Scott,
Hugh Dickman,
William Shattock,
John Hance.

28th of 8th mo 1687 [This is the date given in the margin but in the body of the record the date of Mar is 29 of 1st mo 1681] Ephraim Allen of Shrewsbury md to Margaret Wardell of Shrewsbury. At house of Eliakim Wardell.

Eliakim Wardell, Lidya Wardell,
William Lawrence, Sarah Perkins,
Judah Allen, Elizabeth Williams,
Joseph Wardell, Mary Allen,
John Williams, Mary Cooper,
Simon Cooper, Margaret Lippincott,
Remembrance Lippincott, Elizabeth Gifford,
John Slocum, Sarah Reape,
George Curleis, Frances Bucher, (?)
Frances Borden, Jane Borden,
John Woolley, Meribah Slocum,
Hannaiah Gifford, Elizabeth Hance,
William Woolley, Elizabeth Cole,
John Sterkey, Margaret Parker,
Eleazer ——— ?
William Lawrence Jr,
John Lawrence,

1680, 10th of 10th mo [29th of 9th mo 1687 in margin] At House of William Shattock, George Keith, of Shrewsbury, md to Exercise Shattock of Shrewsbury.

William Shattock,
 Restore Lippencott,
 Richard Lippencott,
 Remembrance Lippencott,
 John Lippencott,
 Freedom Lippencott,
 Jacob Lippencott,
 Simon Cooper,
 Hugh Dickman,
 John Hance,
 Thomas Vickers,
 Frances Borden,
 John Chambers,
 John Sterkey,
 Ephraim Allen,
 Thomas Leeds,
 Abraham Brown,
 Samuel Dennis,
 William Worth,
 Joseph Wardell,
 Luis Mattocks,
 Martha Brown,
 Elizabeth Higgs,

Hannah Shattock,
 Elizabeth Tole [or Tob]
 Hannah Lippencott,
 Mary Shattock,
 Abigaell Lippencott,
 Increase Lippencott,
 Margrett Lippencott,
 Mary Lippencott,
 Mary Cooper,
 Margret Leeds,
 Ann Potter,
 Jane Borden,
 Sarah Parker,
 Elizabeth Hance,
 Faith Worth,
 Sarah Perkins,
 Margrett Wardell,
 Faith Huett,
 Ann Worth,
 Frances Parker,
 Mary West,

1688, 12th of 10th mo [same in margin]
 Thomas Hillborn of Shrews., md, to
 Elizabeth Hutton of Shrewsbury [At
 house of Elizabeth Hutton.]

John Hance,
 Abraham Brown,
 Thomas Potter,
 Frances Borden,
 Judah Allee,
 Thomas Vickers,
 Jedidiah Allen,
 George Curleis,
 Samuel White,
 John Tucker,
 Nathaniell Slocum,
 John Williams,
 Joseph West,
 William Reape.
 Remembrance Lippencott,
 Thomas Hillborn,
 Elizabeth Hillborn,
 Elizabeth Hutton,
 Ann Potter,
 Sarah Reape,
 Mary Chambers,
 Hannah Genkens,
 Margrett Lippencott,
 Ann Lippencott,
 Agnes Sharp,
 Mary Allen,
 Esther Vickers,
 Elizabeth Wardell,
 Mary Pattison,
 Ann Jeffreys,
 Hannah Slocum,
 Meriah Slocum,
 Ruth Tucker,

1689. 9th of 11th mo [In margin 10th
 of 2d mo 1690] Robert Ray Md. to
 Jenett Hamton—Both of Shrewsbury
 [At house of John Hamton]

John Hamton,
 John Hance,
 Peter Tilton,
 William Askin,
 William Scott,
 George Curleis,
 John Lippincott,
 Thomas Vickers,
 Abraham Brown,
 Frances Borden,
 Robert Ray,
 Janet I: R: Ray,
 Martha Hamton,
 Margrett Leeds,
 Jane Borden,
 Esther Vickers,
 Sarah Brown,
 Sarah Shreve,
 Elizabeth Hance,
 Hanoah Astin,

Jacob Lippencott,
 John Reid,
 Thomas Warne,
 John Cheshire,
 Moses Lipett,
 Thomas Potter,
 Caleb Shreve,
 William Laing,
 William Scott, Jr.,
 William Davidson,
 Abraham Brown, Jr.,
 Remembrance Lippencott,
 Rebekah Throckmorton,

1692. 14th of 2d Mo [In margin 22d
 of 3d Mo 1692] John Cheshire of Shrews.
 Md to Ann Sutton "on a fifth day of the
 week at the publick meeting house of
 friends"

his
 John ^{mark} Worthley,
 Peter White,
 Samuel White,
 Thomas White,
 Peter Tilton,
 Thomas Hillborn,
 Eliakim Wardell,
 Thomas Potter,
 Frances Borden,
 William Astin,
 Jedidiah Allen,
 Thomas Vickers,
 George Allen,
 Hugh Dickman,
 William Scott,
 John Lippencott,
 Remember Lippencott,
 John Harvey,
 Richard Lippencott,
 Margrett Lippencott,
 Elizabeth White, Jr.
 John Cheshire,
 Ann Cheshire,
 Mary White,
 Sarah Reape,
 Jane White,
 Mary White Jr. [or Marg.]
 Abigaell Lieppencott,
 Elizabeth Nooton, [?]
 Abigaell Scott,
 Lydia Wardell,
 Margrett Leeds,
 Elizabeth Allen,
 Jane Borden,
 Easther Vickers,
 Mary Cammack,
 Elizabeth White,
 Meribah Slocum,
 Lydia Biddle,
 Esther Wardell,
 Elizabeth Hillborn,

1692. 10th of 1st mo [In margin 22d
 of 3d mo 1692] William Askin of Shrews.
 Md to Jennett Mill of same place, "on A
 fifth day of the weake at the publick
 meeting house of friends."

his
 John Hamton,
 John Hance,
 William Shattock,
 Thomas Vickers,
 George Curleis,
 John Lippencott,
 Frances Borden,
 Restors Lippencott,
 John Cheshire,
 John Harvey,
 Jedidiah Allen,
 Remembrance Lippencott,
 Thomas Killborn,
 Allen Collwell,
 William ^{mark} Askin,
 Janet Askin,
 Abegaell Lippencott,
 Elizabeth Horton,
 Jane Borden,
 Hannah Lippencott,
 Easther Vickers.
 Jerusha Eaton,
 Ann Sutton,
 Mary Cammack,
 Elizabeth Allee,
 Exercise Curleis,
 Elizabeth Cook,
 Margrett Lippencott,
 Mary Allen,

1692, 7th of 5th mo [In margin 4th of 12 mo. 1692] John Lippincott md to Sarah Huett, both of Shrews. (Fifth day of week at friends meeting house).

John Lippincott,	John Lippincott,
Thomas Huett,	Sarah Lippincott,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Faith Huett,
John Hance,	Ann Lippincott,
Lewis Morris,	Abigaell Lippincott,
William Shattock,	Mary Lippincott,
Frances Borden,	Mary Huett,
Jedidiah Allen,	Elizabeth Giffard,
John Harvey,	Margrett Huett,
Richard Lippincott,	Increase Dennis,
Preserve Lippincott,	Margrett Leeds,
William West,	Elizabeth Hutton,
William Woodmanse,	Meribah Slocum,
Joseph Parker,	Elizabeth Hance,
Caleb Shreive,	Jane Borden,
John Chambers,	Easter Vickers,
Richard Chambers,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Elizabeth Cook,	Jane White,
Elizabeth Jackson,	Mary White,
	Mary Wardell,
	Esther Wardell.

1692, 29th of 7th mo [In margin 4th of 12th mo 1692] Abraham Brown md to Leah Clayton—He of Shrews She of Middleton—(Fifth day of week at house of John Clayton)

Joho Cleayton,	Abraham Brown,
Abraham Brown,	Leah Brown,
Nicolas Brown, Senior,	Mary Brown,
John Hamton,	Rebecca Tillton,
Peter Tillton,	Sarah Cleayton,
John Hance,	Jane Wing,
Zehulon Cleayton,	Sarah Pears,
Nicolas Brown, Junier,	
William Scott,	
Calib Shreeve,	
William Havens,	
Rhaffe Warner,	
Samuel Dennis	

1693, 28th of 7th mo [In margin 1st of 8 mo 1693] Thomas Garwood of Burlington in West Jersey—md to Jane White of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

Peter White,	His Thomas x Garwood, Mark
John x Garwood,	Jane Garwood,
Samuel White,	Mary White, Jr.,
Thomas White,	Elizabeth Hooton,
John x Worthley,	Jane Borden,
William Shafford,	Elizabeth Hance,
John Hance,	Elizabeth Allen,

His William x Astio, Mark	Faith Huett,
Frances Bordon,	Margrett Leeds,
Eliakim Wardoll,	Esther Vickers,
John Tillton,	Ann Lippincott,
John Lippincott,	Sarah Lippincott,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Lidya Wardell,
Thomas Potter,	Elizabeth White,
Thomas Vickers,	Elizabeth White, Jr.,
George Corlis,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
William West,	Mary Lippincott,
Jedidiah Allen,	Elizabeth Kilborne,
John Lippincott, Jr.,	Abigell Lippincott,
Richard Lippincott,	
Josiah Parker,	
Nathan Allen,	
John Chambers,	
Richard Chambers,	
William Parker.	

1695, 2d of 7 mo [In margin 3d of 7 mo. 1695] James Adams of Burlington Co. md to Esther Allen of Shrews (At Friends Public Meeting House)

Frances Borden,	John Chambers,
William Astin,	Susanca Addams,
Peter Tillton,	Jeborah Addams,
Samuele Jenings,	Faith Huett,
John Hudson,	Jace Boden,
Nathaniell ———	Sarah Reape
Peter White,	Elizabeth Hooton,
John Lippincott,	Margrett Lippincott,
Richard Lippincott,	Mary Chambers,
Caleb Allen,	Meribah Slocum,
John Tillton,	Ann Hebrone,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Margrett Leeds,
Leah Newbery,	James Addams,
Elizabeth White,	Esther [?] Addams,
Elizabeth Hilborn.	Joh Addams,
Aon Lippincott,	Jedidiah Allen,
Eli Stanton,	Elizabeth Allen,
Sarah Lippincott,	John Tillton,
Hannah Slocum,	Roberta Tillton,
	Elisha Allen,
	Nathan Allen,
	Judab Allen,
	Sarah Warden.

1695, 12th of 10th mo [In Margin 12th of 1 mo 169 5-6] Richard Lippincott md to Mary White both of Shrews (5th day of week, at Friends' Meeting House)

Remembrance Lippincott,	Richard Lippincott, this
John Lippincott,	Mary x Lippincott, mark of
Peter White,	Josiah Lippincott,
Peter White, Jr.,	William Brendly,
John Lippincott, Jr.,	Margret Lippincott,
John Hance,	Abiga O. Lippincott,
Frances Borden,	Ann Lippincott,
Jedediah Allen,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Abraham, ———	Elizabeth Hance,
Thomas, ———	Jane Borden,

Preserve Lippincott, Elizabeth Allen,
Joseph Parker, Jane Worth.
John Chambers,
Peleg Chamberlin,
Richard Chambers.

1695-6, 12th of 1st mo [In margin 13th of 1st mo. 169 5 6] John Worthly md to Elizabeth Hance Jr both of Shrews. (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

John Hance,	his John m Worthly,
Peter White,	mark Elizabeth Worthly,
Jedidiah Allen,	Elizabeth Hance,
Thomas White,	Judeth Hance,
John Lippincott,	Mary White,
George Curleis,	Abigaell Lippincott,
William Astin,	Margrett Lippincott,
John Hance, Jr.,	Sarah Reape,
Richard Lippincott,	Elizabeth Hooton,
Nathan Allen,	Joanna Bills,
Judah Allen,	Ann Lippincott,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Mary Huitt, Jr.,
	Elizabeth White, Jr.,
	Jane Borden,
	Sarah Lippincott,
	Elizabeth Allen,
	Elizabeth Johnson.

1696, 14th of 3d, mo [In margin 1696-15th of 3rd mo 1696] James Antrom of Burlington, md to Mary Hance of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends meeting House)

John Hance,	his James m Antrom,
	mark her
John Antrom,	Mary m Antrom,
	mark
Isaac Horner,	Elizabeth Hance,
George Curleis,	Deborah Hance,
John Hance, Jr.,	Frances Antrom,
Peter Tillton,	Elizabeth Allen,
Frances Borden,	Elizabeth Hillborn,
Jedidiah Allen,	Sarah Wardell,
Micheall Buffin,	Katharine Hudellstone,
William Pancoast,	Esther Wardell,
Thomas Craft,	Meribah Wardell,
Joseph Collins,	Thomisin Scattergood.
Thomas Bills,	
Remembrance Lippincott.	
Joseph Pancoast,	

1696, 3d of 10th mo [In margin 9th of 4 mo 1697] Thomas French Jr. Living in West Jersey near Burlington md Mary Allen of Shrews. (5th day of week, at Friends Meeting House.)

Thomas French,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Caleb Allen,	Hanna Allen,
George Allen,	Margrett Leeds,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Elizabeth Hance,
John Woolley,	Elizabeth Hooton,

John Hance,	Ann Lippincott,
Frances Borden,	Jane Borden,
Nathaniell Slacom,	Elizabeth Allen,
John Lippincott,	Mary Tillton.
Jedidiah Allen,	
Thomas French, Jr.,	

her Mary m French,
mark Mary Forman,
her Hannah m Allen,
mark Margrett Lippincott
Lidya Woolly,
Marcy Wolly,
Elizabeth Allen.

1697, 28th of 8th mo [In margin 29th of 8th mo 1697] Thomas Hooton Living in West Jersey near Burlington md Mary Lippincott of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

John Lippincott,	his Thomas m Hooton,
	mark
Remembrance Lippincott,	The m mark of
	Mary Hooton,
Richard Lippincott,	Ann Lippincott,
Samuell Lippincott,	Margrett Lippincott, Jr.
Peter Tillton,	Mary Hulett,
William Bickly,	Margrett Lippincott,
John Tillton,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Josiah Parker,	Mary White,
John Hance,	Sarah White,
Thomas Hillborn,	Abigaell Shinn,
Jedidiah Allen,	Mary Lippincott,
Frances Borden,	Mary Wodmance,
Joseph Collins,	Patience Wardell,
Stephen Newby,	Margrett Leeds,
	Elizabeth Hooton,
	Elizabeth Hillborn,
	Meribah Slacom,

1699, 7th of 2d mo [In margin 27th of 2d mo 1704] Joseph Parker, of Monmouth Co md to Elizabeth Lippincott both of Shrews. At House of Remembrance [Lippincott ?]

Remembrance Lippincott,	Joseph Parker,
John Lippincott,	Elizabeth Parker,
Nathanell Parker,	Margrett Lippincott,
Peter Parker,	Meribah Slacom,
Richard Lippincott,	Mary Huitt,
Edward Woolley,	Ann Lippincott,
Joseph Lippincott,	Lydia Woolley,
William Astin,	Mary Lippincott,
John Hance,	Mary Storeman,
John Lippincott, Jr.,	Sarah Lippincott,
George Curleis,	Mary White,
Preserve Lippincott,	Faith Huett,
Robert Lippincott,	Susana Bickley,
William Worth,	Margrett Leeds,
Frances Borden,	Jane Borden,
Abigaell Lippincott,	Jenitt [?] Astin,

Abigaell Dennis,
Sarah White,
Mary Chambers,
Mary Hearce,
Meribah Wardell,
Patience Wardell,

Sarah Wardell,

1699, 4th of 8th mo [In margin 27th of 2d mo 1704] Robert Bonell of Philadelphia md to Esther Wardell of Shrewsbury. At house of Eliakim Wardell.

Jedidia Allen,
Abraham Senior,
William Fisher,
Nathaniell Slocum,
William Brinley,
Josiph Lippincott,
Nathaniell Bills,
Remembrance Lippincott,
Margrett Lippincott,
Ann Lippincott,
Hannah Slocum,
Hannah Woodmansee,
Elizabeth Williams,

Robert Bonell,
Easther Bornell,
Eliakim Wardell,
Lidya Wardell,
James Pontler,
Josiph Wardell,
William Biddle, Jr.,
Tho. Woodmansee,
Elizabeth White,
Meribah Wardell,
Sarah Righton,
Elizabeth Hooton,
Margrett Leeds,
Meribah Slocum,

1699, 23rd of 9th mo [In margin 1st of 1st mo 1699] George Corleis of Shrewsbury md to Jeborah Hance of Shrewsbury (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House.)

Remembrance Lippincott Willmoth Worth
John Lippincott, Jr., Margrett Lippincott,
Jedidia Allen, Ann Lippincott,
Margrett Leeds, Tho Hillborn,
Susana Bickly, George Corleis,
Elizabeth Hooton, Jeborah Corleis,
Sarah Reape, Elizabeth Worthey,
Jane Borden, Judith Hance,
Ann Lippincott, Faith Huett,
Sarah Lippincott, John Corleis,
Elizabeth Parker, John Hance, Jr.,
John Hance, Thomas White,
Elizabeth Hance, Elizabeth White,
Hannah Corleis, Richard Lippincott,
Elizabeth Corleis, John Tilton, [Sr?]
Sarah White,
Abigaell Lippincott,
Mary Leeds.

1700, 3d of 5th Mo [In margin, 28th of 2d mo 1704] Samuel Lippincott, living near Burlington in W. Jersey. md to Ann Hulett, on 4th day of week at Friends Meeting House:

John Tilton, [Se?] Samnell Lippincott,
Frances Borden, Ann Lippincott,
Jedidia Allen, Hannah Lippincott,
William Worth, Mary Hulitt,
Caleb Allen, William Shattock,
George Allen, Hannah Lippincott, Ju.
George Corleis, Remembrance Lippincott,
John Shinn, John Lippincott,
William Ogborn, Ann Lippincott,

Thomas White
Richard Lippincott,
Deborah Corleis,
Hannah Corleis,
Elizabeth White,
Susana Bickley,
Jane Borden,
Sarah Reape,
Elizabeth Hooton,
Elizabeth Hillborn,
Meribah Slocum,

Margrett Lippincott, Ju.,
Sarah Lippincott, Ju.,
Mary Lippincott,
Ann Lippincott, Jr.,
Margrett Lippincott, Jr.,

1700, 5th of 10th mo [In margin 1704; 28th of 2d mo] Seth Hill of Burlington, West Jersey, md to Elizabeth White "late widow" of Shrewsbury, (5th day of week at Friend's Meeting House.)

John Slocum, Seth Hill,
John Lippincott, Elizabeth Hill,
George Corleis, Joseph Wardell,
Frances Borden, Sarah Wardell,
Nathaniell Slocum, Elizabeth Hooton,
Jedidia Allen, Jane Borden,
William Brinley, Ann Lippincott,
Josiah Wing, Elizabeth Hillborn,
Remembrance Lippincott, Meribah Slocum,
Ann Lippincott,
Margrett Lippincott,

1701—2d day of 5th mo [In margin—1704, 28th of 2d mo.] Joseph Wing of Shrewsbury md to Ann Lippincott of Shrewsbury (At house of John Lippincott.

John Hance, Josiph Wing,
George Corleis, Ann Wing,
William Astin, John Lippincott,
Frances Borden, Ann Lippincott,
Thomas White, Jernshab Eatton,
Tho. Woodmansee, John Lippincott, Jr.,
Nathaniell Parker, Preserve Lippincott,
William Brinley, Robert Lippincott,
Amas White, John West,
Thos Huitt, Jane West,
John Leonard, Remembrance Lippincott,
Thomas Wooley, Margrett Lippincott,
George Allen, Margrett Lippincott, Jr.
Elizabeth Hooton, Richard Lippincott,
Susana Bickley, Mary Lippincott,
Jane Borden, Sarah Lippincott,
Elizabeth Hance, Joseph Parker,
Elizabeth Hillborn, Elizabeth Parker,
Faith Huitt,
Hannah Woodmansee,
Mary White,
Mary Leeds.

1701, 17th of 8th mo [In margin—1704, 29th of 2d mo. 1704] Joseph Lippincott md to Elizabeth White, both of Shrewsbury (at house of Mary White—at a public meeting of Friends.
Abraham Butterworth, Josiph Lippincott,
Mary Butterworth, Elizabeth Lippincott,
Sarah Braddick, Remembrance Lippincott,

Nicolas Browa,
William Brinley,
Tho. Woodmansee,
George Allen,
Nathaniell Parker,
John Lippincott,
Sarah Lippincott,
Preserve Lippincott,
Amos White,
Margrett Lippincott,
Thomas Hearce,
Edward Worth.
Joseph Clarke,
John Leonard,
Hannah Woodmansee,
Lidya Woolley,
Andria Webley.

1702, 18th of 11th mo [In margin, 1704,
29th of 2d mo 1704] Henry Allen md to
Hannah Corleis, both of Shrews. (At
Friend's Meeting house in Shrewsbury)

Samuell Jennings,	Henry Allen,
John Adams,	Hannah Allen,
John Hance,	Jedidiah Allen,
John Lippincott,	George Corleis,
Joseph Wing,	Elizabeth Allen,
Richard Lippincott,	Nathan Allen,
Caleb Allen,	Ralfe Allen,
Joseph Wardell,	John Corleis,
Abraham Bickley,	Elizabeth Corleise,
Thomas White,	Mary Allen,
Amos White,	Patience Allen,
Robert Lippincott,	Meribah Allen,
Nathaniell Parker,	Sarah Reape,
William Lippincott,	Elizabeth Hooton,
Remembrance Lippincott,	
Susana Bickley,	
Jane Borden,	
Elizabeth Worthley,	
Margrett Lippincott,	
Margrett Hartshorn,	
Mary White,	
Meribah Slocum	

1703, 29th of 5th mo [In margin, 29th
of 2d mo 1704] John Tilton md to Marga-
ret Lippincott, both of Monmouth Co (5th
day of week at Friends Meeting House)

John Hance,	John Tilton,
George Corleis,	Margrett Tilton,
William Worth,	John Lippincott,
Jedidiah Allen,	Remembrance Lippincott,
Trustrom Allen,	Margrett Lippincott,
Caleb Allen,	John Lippincott, ju
William Astin,	Margrett Lippincott,
Frances Borden,	Joseph Wing,
Jane Borden,	Samuell Tilton,
Elizabeth Hance,	Daniell Tilton,
Sarah Reape,	Thomas Tilton,
Elizabeth Parker,	Sarah Tilton,
Elizabeth Williams,	Mary Tilton,
	Joseph Parker,

Nathaniel Parker,
Richard Lippincott,
Sarah Lippincott,
Abigaell Lippincott,
Sarah Lippincott, ju.

1704, 2d of 4th mo [In margin 1704 —
of 4th mo] Walter Harbart of Shrews. md
to Sarah Tilton of Middletown (5th day
of week at house of Rebecca Tilton)

John Lippincott, Se.	Walter ^{his} Harbart,
	mark
Remembrance Lippincott,	Sarah Harbart,
John Hance,	Rebeca Tilton,
George Allen,	Henry Harbart,
Joseph Wing,	Elizabeth Ellison,
Thomas Woodmansee,	Faith Huett,
Richard Lippincott,	John Tilton,
John Lippincott, jr.,	Samiell Tilton,
Boniamin Laurance,	Daniell Tilton,
Richard Stoutt,	Mary Tilton,
John Scott,	Easther Tilton,
Nathaniell Bills,	John Tilton,
Mary Bills,	Peter Tilton,
Mary Scott,	Daniell Tilton, ju.
Jane Borden,	Rebeca Applegate,
Sarah Reape,	Mary Stout.
Ann Lippincott,	
Margrett Tilton,	
Ann Wing,	
Mary Lippincott,	
Catern Tilton,	
Elizabeth Tilton,	
Elizabeth Tilton,	

1704, 26th of 11th mo [In margin, 1704,
19th of 12 mo] William Brinley md to
Elizabeth Corleis, both of Shrewsbury (5th
day of week at Friends meeting House)

Remembrance Lippincott,	William Brinly,
John Lippincott,	Elizabeth Brinley,
Richard Lippincott,	George Corleis,
Joseph Parker,	John Corleis,
John Lippincott, ju.,	Henry Allen,
Robert Lippincott,	George Allen,
John Hance, jr.,	Jedidiah Allen,
Frances Borden, jr.,	Ralf Allen.
Thomas White,	
Peter Parker,	
Samell Swain,	
John Daggy [?]	
Peter Murdock,	
Sarah Reape,	
Hansab Allen,	
Judah Hance,	
Elizabeth Parker.	
Ruth Lippincott,	
Patience Allen,	
Meribah Allen,	
Patience Curles,	
Naomy Edwards,	
Rebeca Edwards.	

1705, 5th of 4th mo [In margin, 1705, 10th of 1st mo] Samuel Tilton md to Patience Allen both of Monmouth (At Friends Meeting House).

Remembrance Lippincott,	Samuell Tilton,
Nathan Allen,	Patience Tilton,
Jeidiah Allen,	Rebecca Tilton,
Ralph Allen,	Elizabeth Allen,
Henry Allen,	Meribah Slocum,
James Addams,	Jeddah Hance,
John Tilton,	Hannah Slocum,
Daniell Tilton,	Elizabeth Parker,
Peter Tilton,	Anderi Webly,
John Lippincott,	Hannah Allen,
Willm. Redford,	Jane West,
Willm West,	Ann Lippincott,
Wm Brendly,	Elizabeth Brendly,
Walter Harbart,	Elizabeth Tilton.
John Woolley,	
Tho. Woodmaasee,	
Nicolas Brown,	
Tho. White,	
Joseph Wing,	
Robert Lippincott,	
George Allen, S (?)	

1706, 2d of 3d mo [In margin, 1706, 2d of 12th mo] John Williams md to Sarah Lippincott, both of Shrewsbury (5th day of week, at house of Remembrance Lippincott).

Edward Woolly,	John Williams,
Lidia Woolley,	Sarah Williams,
Mary Lippincott,	Remembrance Lippincott,
Lidia Williams,	John Williams,
Margrett Williams,	Margret Lippincott,
Elizabeth Brindley,	John Allen, Justice,
Sarah Potter,	Thomas Huett,
Joanna Bills,	George Williams,
Ruth Lippincott,	Joseph Lippincott,
Sarah Lippincott,	Elizabeth Parker.
John Woolley,	
William Lippincott,	
Hannah Woodmausee,	
Elizabeth Lippincott,	
Abigail White,	
Elizabeth Woolly,	
Mary Lippincott.	

1706-7, 12th of 4th mo [In margin, 1706-7, 8th of 12 mo] Nathaniel Fitzrandolph of Woodbridge md to Jane Hampton "of the County of Freehold," at house of Jane Hampton.

John Hampton,	Nathaniell Fitzrandolph,
David Hampton,	Jane Fitzrandolph,
Phillip Edington,	John Fitzrandolph,
Charles Gordon,	Samuel Fitzrandolph,
Robert Ray,	Joseph Fitzrandolph,
George Allen,	Desire Fitzrandolph,
Edward Wolley,	John Rensy,
Trustrom Allen,	Grace Rinsy,
Benid. Griffith,	Samuell Ogborne,

John Laeng, (?)
Wilt Redford,

Wilt Leyton,

John Hebron,
Remembrance Lippincott,
Izibell Hampton,
Lydia Woolley,
Jennet Ray,
Mary Layton,
Hannah Woodmanse,
Mary Foreman,
Sarah Potter,
Margrett Lippincott,

Mary Ogborne,
Sarah Ogborue,

Abigail ^{her} Edington,
mark

Lydia Gordin,

1707, 3d of 7th mo [In margin, no date] Thomas Woolley md to Patience Tucker, both of Shrewsbury. At house of Meribah Slocum.

Joseph Wardell,	Thomas Woolley,
John Lippincott, jr.	Patience Woolley,
Amos White,	John Woolley,
George Williams,	Meribah Slocum,
Sarah Wardell,	Hannah Slocum,
Jane Borden,	William Woolley,
Janet Astene,	John Woolley, jr.
Elizabeth Williams,	Remembrance Lippincott,
Mary Dennis,	Margrett Lippincott,
Hannah Cook,	Thomas Foreman,
	Richard Lippincott,
	Joseph Lippincott,

1708, 27th of 11th mo [In margin, 11th of 4th mo 1710] George Williams md to Joanna Bills both of Shrews. (5th day of week at Quaka Meeting House.)

William Lippincott,	George Williams,
Edward Hardman,	Joanna Williams,
Ubiab Edwards,	John Williams,
John Corleis,	John Williams, jr.
William Corleis,	George Allin,
Isaac Hance,	Thomas Bills, jr.
Silas Cook,	John Scott,
Naomv Edwards,	Mary Scott,
Mary Corleis,	Sarah Williams,
Rochell White,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Elizabeth Dennis,	Ruth Lippincott,
	Meribah Allen,
	Remembrance Lippincott,

1708, 2d of 12th mo [In margin, 1710, 11th of 4th mo] Amos White md to Hannah Mills both of Shrews (4th day of week, at house of Janet Astins).

John Lippincott,	Amos White,
William Brinley,	Hannah White,
Joseph Parker,	Janet Astin,
John Corleis,	Thomas White,
William Corleis,	Thomas White, Jr.,
Isaac Hance,	Robert White,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Elizabeth White,
Margrett Lippincott,	Derity White,
Jane Borden,	Elizabeth White,

Sarah Lippincott,
Ruth Lippincott,
Naomy Edwards,
Richard White,
Mary Corleis,
Mary Lawrance,
Margrett Browa,

Mary Hulitt,
Elizabeth Parker,

1708, 21st of 12th mo [In margin 1709 the 11th mo] William Thorn of Nottingham, Burlington Co, md to Meribah Allen of W Jersey (2d day of week at Shrews Friends Meeting House.)

Margery Allen,	William Thorn,
Susannab Thorn [or Thom] Meribah Thorn,	Jedidiab Allen,
Susannab Field,	Nathan Allen,
Margrett Allen,	Ralph Allen,
Sarah Reape,	Henry Allen,
Meribah Slocum,	David Allen,
Margrett Lippincott,	Jonathan Allen,
Joseph Thorn,	Jenet Astin,
Wilt Montgomery,	Elizabeth Parker,
John Stevenson,	Edward Hardman,
Thomas Field,	Jo. West.
George Corleis.	Remembrance Lippincott, Wilt Brendly,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Richard Lippincott,
John Lippincott,	Nathaniell Millner,
	John Bunting,
	Thomas Shaddock,
	—k Haviland,

1710, 1st of 8th mo [In margin, 25th of 8 mo 1710] Isaac Hance of Shrews md Rachel White of same place (5th day of week, at Friends Meeting House.)

John Lippincott,	Isaac Hance,
Jedidiab Allen,	Rachell Hance,
John Tucker,	Thos White,
John Woolley,	Leah White,
Joseph Parker,	John Hance,
Elizabeth Parker,	Joyce H—
Tho. Woodmansee,	George Corleis,
George Williams,	Deboah Corleis,
Remembrance Lippincott,	Joseph Stoutt,
Rich. Lippincott,	Henry Allen,
Wilt Lippincott,	Hannah Allen,
Wilt Brenley,	Mary Hulet,
John Vickers,	Mary Corleis,
Joseph Lippincott,	Johannah Williams,
Mary Lippincott,	

1710, 6th of 12th mo [In margin, 1710 12th mo] John Lippincott of Shrews md to Jenit Astin of same place (At House of John Lippincott)

Sarah Raat, [?]	John Lippincott,
Meribah Slocum,	J—? Lippincott,
Jane Borden,	Remembrance Lippincott,
Margrett Hartsorn,	Margrett Lippincott,
Elizabeth Hance,	Richard Lippincott,
Jedidiab Allen,	Joseph Parker,
John Woolly,	George Corleis,
Joseph Wardell,	

Deborah Corleis,
Sarah Wardell.

1712, 8th of 8th mo [In margin, 1712, 12th of 8th mo] Abell Preston of Philadelphia md to Meribah Slocum of Shrews (4th day of week at house of Meribah Slocum)

Remembrance Lippincott,	Abell Preston,
William Lippincott,	Meribah Preston,
John Woolley,	Hannah Slocum,
Joseph Parker,	Meribah Slocum,
Walter Harbur,	Samuel Slocum,
Nathaniel Parker,	Paul Preston,
Peter Parker,	Priscilla Preston,
Henry Allen,	Sarah Rutter,
David Allen,	Elizabeth Parker,
Joseph Wardell,	Naomi Slocum,
Elizabeth Wardell,	Hannah Allen,
Joseph Wardell, ju,	Margrett Allen,
Sarah Reape,	Mary Allen,
Jane Borden,	
Elizabeth Gibbert,	
Sarah Wardell,	
Hannah Lippincott,	
Patience Woolley,	
Elizabeth Hance,	
Deborah Corleis.	

1714, 7th of 8th mo [In margin, 1714, 17th of 8th mo] Thomas Lippincott of Shrews md to Elizabeth White of same place (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House.)

Margrett Lippincott,	Thomas Lippincott,
Sarah Reape,	Elizabeth Lippincott,
Jane Borden,	John Lippincott, Ju,
Elizabeth Hance,	Sarah Lippincott,
Deborah Corleis,	John Lippincott, Sr,
Mary Corleis,	Remembrance Lippincott,
Manche White,	Jacob Lippincott,
Mary Masters,	Amos White,
Isaac Hance,	Walter Ha—?
Rachell Hance,	
Sam Willbur,	
Leah Willbur,	
George Corleis,	
John Woolley,	
Thomas Phillips,	
William Corleis,	
Edward Hardman.	

1717, 3d of 8th mo [1717, 8th mo in margin] James Tucker md to Leah Willbur, both of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

Remembrance Lippincott,	James Tucker,
John Lippincott, Se,	Leah Tucker,
Samuell White,	Hanoah Slocum,
Thomas Lippincott,	Meribah Slocum,
Isaac Hance,	Patience Woolley,
John Willbur,	Margrett Lippincott,
Richard Lippincott,	Elizabeth Ashton,

John Woolley, ju., Rachell Hance,
William Lippincott, Elizabeth Lippincott,
John Tillton, Mary White,
Daniell Tillton, Hannah Lippincott,
Henry Allen, Elizabeth Parker,
David Allen, Ruth Woolley,
Jerusha Eaton.

1717, 17th of 8th mo [In margin 1717, 23 of 8th mo] Jacob Lippincott md to Mary White, both of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

Isaac Hance, Jacob Lippincott,
Samuell Slocom, Mary Lippincott,
Elizabeth Hance, John Lippincott, ju.,
John Corleis, John Lippincott,
John Woolley, ju., Thomas Lippincott,
Jane Borden, Elizabeth Lippincott,
Frances Borden, Remembrance Lippincott,
Daniel Allin, Margrett Lippincott,
George Corleis, Thomas White,
James Tucker,
Leah Tucker,
Ann Calvin (?)
John Tillton.

1717, 6th of 9th mo [In margin, 10th of 9th mo,—] Daniel Tillton, md to Elizabeth Powell, both of Monmouth Co. (4th day of the week at Friends Meeting House.)

Richard Hancock, Daniell Tillton,
James Greuer, Elizabeth Tillton.
Robert Allen, John Tillton,
William Brindly, Samuel Tillton,
John Woolley, ju., Peter Tillton,
Richard Rundols (?) Mary Allen,
Phillip Edwards, Margrett Allen,
James McComb, Mary Grouer,
John Yard, Hester Tillton,
William Gowin, Ralph Allin
Remembrance Lippincott, Daniel ———
Walter Harbar, Jane Borden,
Margrett Tillton, Cotton Edwards,
Patience Tillton, Edith Allin & c.
Meribah Slocom,
Elizabeth Parker,
Johonah Williams,
Margrett Lippincott,
Elizabeth Hance,
Elizabeth Brindley.

1717, 17th of 11th mo [In margin, 1717 9th of 1st mo.] John Woolley of Shrewsbury md to Patience Lippitt of Middletown (At House of Sarah Lippitt in Middletown).

Richard Hartshorn, John Woolley, ju.,
Margrett Hartshorn, Patience Woolley,
Hugh Hartshorn, Sarah Lippitt,
Cotton Hartshorn, Alce Scilton,
Richard Stoutt, Benianne Woolley,
Mary Stoutt, Thomas Woolley,
John Tillton, Leah Woolley,

Joseph Parker, Mary Woolley,
Walter Harbor, Alce Lippitt,
Daaiell Tillton, Ann Lippitt,
John Dommett, James Tucker,
Alce Stoutt, Leah Tucker,
Rebekah Dakhan, William Hartshorn,
John Stoutt, Elizabeth Hartshorn,
Jonathan Stoutt, Huldah ———
John Lippitt,
James Brown,
Margrett Hartshorn,
Elizabeth Compton,
Josiph Stillwell.

1718, 2d of 10th mo [In margin, 14th of 10th mo 1718] Anthony Woodward, of Freehold, Monmouth Co, W. New Jersey md to Constance Williams of Shrews- (3d day of the week at House of John Williams in Shrewsbury.)

Remembrance Lippincott, Anthony Woodward,
Margrett Lippincott, Constance Woodward,
Walter Harbart, John Williams,
Josiph Wardell, June, Edward Woolley,
Margrett Parker, Lidia Woolley,
Thomas Slocom, John Woodward,
Robert Chapman, Edward Woodward,
George Williams, Daniell Williams,
Sarah Woodmansee, John King,
Lydia Bills, Joanna Williams,
Gerard Edge, Elizabeth Lippincott,
George Allen,
William Brindley,
Elizabeth Brindley,
John Lippincott,

1718, 16th of 10th mo [In margin, 1718, 21st of 10th mo] Joseph Wardell md to Margaret Parker, both of Shrewsbury (3d day of week at House of Joseph Parker).

Walter Harbart, Joseph Wardell, jr
Joseph Parker, Margrett Wardell,
Edward Woolley, Joseph Wardell,
Lidia Woolley, Sarah Wardell,
Ephraim Alleo, Joseph Parker,
John Tillton, Elizabeth Parker,
Josiph Corleis, Remembrance Lippincott,
John Britten, Meribah Slocom,
Richard Rundells, (?) Eliakim Wardell,
Elizabeth Woolley, William Lippincott,
Zibiah Dennis, Hannah Lippincott,
Benanim ——— Nathaniel Parker,
Lydia Parker,
Solomon Wardell,
Samuel Wardell,
Joanna Eaton,
Elizabeth Wardell,
Elizabeth Parker,
Mary Morris,
Abisnett White,
Ruth Woolley,
William West,
Margret West,

Mary Woolley,
Margrett Lippincott,

1719, 15th of 8th mo [In margin, 1719, 2d of 9th mo] William Lawrence md to Easter Tilton, both of Monmouth Co (5th day of week, at house of Peter Tilton of Middleburgh)

Sarah Harburs,
Mary Gruer.
Hannah Gardner,
Faith Tilton,
Margrett Tilton,
Patience Tilton,
Marcy Adams,
Elizabeth Nash,
Elizabeth Tilton,
Thom Tilton,
William Lawrence,
Easter Lawrence,
John Tilton,
Samuel Tilton,
Daniel Tilton,
James Groners,
Walter Harbors,
Joseph Gardner,
Peter White,
Joseph Minchin,
Joseph Pinckny,

1720, 28th of 9th mo [In margin, 1723, 20th of 11th mo.] Jacob Lippincott md to Dinah Allen both of Shrews. (5th day of the week at Friend's Meeting House).

George Williams,
Isack Hance,
Edward Falkner,
Jho White (?) [Perhaps John] Ephraim Allen,
Amos White Jun,
Ann Lippincott,
Johanah Williams,
Amos White,
Patience Allen
Meribah Thorn,
Margret Lippincott,
John Woolley,
Mary Allen,
Wm Thorn,
Edwd Beaks [or Edmd]
Wm Brinley,
Margrett Hillton,
George Allen,
Mary Lippincott,
Jacob Lippincott,
Dinah Lippincott,
John Lippincott,
Sarah Lippincott,
Thomas Lippincott,
Elizabeth Lippincott,
John Lippincott, ju,
Judah Allen,
Henry Allen,
Elizabeth Allen,
David Allen,
Jonathan Allen,

1723, 5th of 1st. mo. [In margin, no date]. John Mattock Den. of Salem Co. West Jersey md to Leah Woolley of Shrews. (At House of John Woolley in Shrews, on a 5th day of the week).

Edwd Beakes [or Edmd] John Mattock Den,
Johanah Eaton,
Sarah Cook,
John West,
Edvar Hardman,
Winn Lippincott,
Mary Allen,
Saml Roade,
Patience Tilton,
Mercey Adams,
Johanah Stont,
Ano Lippit,
John Lippit,
John Lippincott Jr,
John West,
Leah Den,
John Woolley,
Tho Woolley,
Wm Woolley,
Benia Woolley,
Patience Woolley,
John Field,
Elizabeth Field,
Margrett Hartshorn,
Mary Stont,
Ruth Woolley,
David Allen,
Joseph ———
Thomas ———

Samuell Wardell,
Tho. Lippincott,
Wm Thorn,
George Williams,
S ml White,
John Thorn,

Rachill Clark,
Dinah Lippincott,
Benj Collman,
Joseph West,
Wm Excen,
Jacob Lippincott,
Johanah Williams,
Naomy Corlis.

1728, 12th of 10th mo [No date in margin] Walter Harbort Jr. md Deborah Corleis Jr. both of Shrews (5th day of week at Friends Meeting House)

George Williams,
Joseph Wardell ju,
Amos White,
Phillip Edwards,
William Corleis,
Elizabeth Worthley,
George Corleis,
Benjman Corleis,
Rachell Hance,
Walter Harhor,
Deborah Corleis,
Joseph Corleis,
Dinah Corleis,
Isaac

1730, 4th of 3d mo. James [Grones?] and Martha Burchoin, both of Shrews md (At House of Nathaniel Burchoin)

Henry Harbort,
Thomas Bills,
Walter Harbort,
William Osborn,
Thomas Tilton,
Joseph Gardiner,
Mary Burchoin,
Sarah Harbort,
Faith Tilton,
Katharine Gardiner,
Jane Osborn,
Hannah Barde,
Hannah Harbort,
Katharine Allen,
Meribah Harbort,
Mary Harbort,
Phebe Heggins,
Sarah Gardiner,
His
James x Grones,
Mark
Her
Martha x Grones,
Mark
Nathon Burchoins,
Stephen Burchoine,
Samuel Rogers,
John Rogers,
John Havens,
David Allen,
Benjam

1730, 12th of 6th mo. John Wooley & Rachel Clark, both of Shrews md (At house of John Wooley).

William Hartsora,
Willm Lippincott,
James Tolmon,
Thomas Wooley,
Pontias Steele,
Jacob Dennis,
Walter Harbort,
George Williams,
Peter White,
David Allen,
Lida Wooley,
Elizabeth Parker,
Ruth Wooley,
John Wooley,
Rachel Wooley,
William Brinley,
Elizabeth Brinley.

Hester Wooley,
Sarah Harbort,
Abigail Allen,
Lydia Readford,
Catherine Edwards,
Sarah Wing,
Patience Wooley,
Abigail Tolmon.

1730, 17th of 10th mo. Eliakim Wardell of Town of Stony Brook and Margrett Lippincott of Shrewsbury md. (At Friends Meeting House in Shrews.)

George Williams,	Eliakim Heoger [or Heager],
Deborah Lippincott	Margrett Heager,
Faith Lippincott,	John Lippincott,
David Allen,	Thomas Lippincott,
Joseph Allen,	Jacob Lippincott,
Elizabeth Heager,	John Lippincott, Jr.,
Elizabeth Tolmon,	Mary Williams,
William Brinley,	Mary Barden,
Isaac Hance,	Joseph Wardell.
Judah Williams,	
Josiph Parker,	
Rachel Hance,	
Elizabeth Parker,	
Lidya Wooley,	
Deborah Corleis,	
Sarah Whing,	

1731. 6th of 11th mo. Robert Tilton of Middletown, and Meriom Allen, of Shrews md (At Friends Meeting House, Shrews.)

Naomey Corleis,	Robert Tilton,
Thomas Lippincott,	Meriom Tilton,
David Allen,	Anne Tilton,
Ezekiel Allen,	Ester Harbot,
Jacob Lippincott,	Merabab Harbort,
John Lippincott,	Mary Lippincott.
Isaac Tucker,	Margrett Wardell,
Patience Tilton,	Lidia Wooley,
Rebaco Tilton,	Dinah Lippincott,
Mary Thorn,	Margrett ———
John Deen,	
Nathan Tilton,	
John Wooley,	
Rachel Wooley,	
Elizabeth Parker,	
Elizabeth Parker, Jr.	

1731, 13th of 11th mo. Wm. Corleis, of Shrews md to Sarah Wing of same place (At house of Sarah Whing).

Joseph West,	William Corleis,
Jobe West,	Sarah Corleis,
Joseph Parker,	John Corleis,
Corleis,	Josiph Wardell, Jr.,
Corleis,	William Brinley,
Elizabeth Parker,	Ephraim Allen,
Mary Allen,	John Wooley.
Rachel Wooley,	
Sarah Wardell,	
Elizabeth Brinley,	

Richard Stillwil, jun.,
George Williams,
George Corleis,
Phillip Parker.

1731, 10th of 12th mo Ezekiel Allen md to Amey Wooley, both of Shrews. (At House of Wm Wooley.)

John Eatton,	Ezekiel Allen,
Joanna Eatton,	Amey Allen,
Walter Harbort,	William Wooley,
Elizabeth Parker,	Ruth Wooley,
John Wooley,	Mary Wooley,
Rachel Wooley,	Henry Allen,
Elizabeth Tilton,	Meriom Tilton,
Mary Allen,	Benjamin ———,
John Wooley Jr.,	Will, ———
Patience Wooley,	
Patience Wooley,	

The births of John Lippincott and Ann Lippincotts.....

John	born at Shrewsbury on the 8th
Robert	" " " " 19th 9 mo,
Patience	" " " " 15th 7 mo, 16
Mary	" " " " 4th 11 mo 1671.
Ann	" " " " 17th 4 mo 1680.
Margratt	" " " " 7th 3 mo, 1683.
Robert	" " " " 12th 10 mo, 1685.
Deborah	" " " " 30th 3 mo, 1690.

The births of Isaac and Rachell Hance's Children.

Timothy Hance born in Shrews, the 21st 3d mo, 1714, at night on the 6th day of the week &c
John Hance born in Shrews the 6th of 3d mo, 1720, on the 5th day of the week at 5 in the morning
Jacob Hance was b. in Shrews, the 2d of mo 17 between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning

pincott the son of John Lippincott
Shrewsbury the 15th of 9th mo. 1684.
u Lippincott the wife of John Lippincott:
deceased in Shrewsbury ye — 1707
John Lippincott the husband of
Jenitt Lippincott deceased in Shrews 16th of 2d mo, 1720.
Robert Lippincott the son of John and Ann Lippincott
deceased in Barbadoes to West Indias the ^{about} 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo.

The births of Thomas Potters and Ann P.....

Mary Potter was born at Raté Island on the Midd.....
Ephraim Potter was born at Shrews on the 24th 6 mo....

Births of Ephraim & Sarah Potters children :

Sarah the wife of Ephraim Potter was b. in Shrews 20th 5th mo. 1669
Thomas born in Shrews 18th of 12th mo. 1689
Mary " " " 8th " 12th mo, 1690
Ephraim " " " 1st " 2d mo. 1693
Nicolas " " " 30th " 9th mo. 1694
Martha " " " 19th " 7th mo. 1697
John " " " 22d " 6th mo. 1699
Catiron " " " 24th " 1st mo. 1700-1701
Abraham " " " 23d " 7th mo. 1702
Amos " " " 1st " 2d mo. 1704
Preserva " " " 23d " 8th mo. 1705
Leah " " " 22d " 12th mo. 1706
Joseph " " " 6th " 1st mo. 1707
" " " 8th " 6th mo. 1709-10

the wife of Thomas Potter
 sed in Shrewsbury the 1st of 2d mo. 1694.
 ome Potter the husband of Sarah
 potter Deceased in Shrews the 10th of 12 mo. 1703.
 Amos Potter the son of Ephraim & Sarah
 Deceased in Shrews & Co. on the 9th of 1st mo. 1705-8.
 Sarah Potter the wife of Ephraim Potter
 Deceased in Shrews. on the 8th of 9th mo. 1716.
 Ephraim Potter the husband of Mary Potter
 deceased in Shrewsbury ye — 11th mo. 1717
 Hannah Potter deceased in the county of Monmouth

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The births of Hugh Dirkmans & Grace
 Elizabeth Dirkman was born at Lin on the 14th
 Mary Dirkman was born at Rode Island on ye 14th 6th
 mo.

Births of Jedidiah Allens & Elizabeth
 Allens children in Shrewsbury.

Meribah Allen, b. in Shrews, 12th of 9th mo. 1688
 David & Jonathan Allen b. in 16th of 8th mo. 1689.

Dirkman the wife of Hugh Dirkm
 man

in Shrewsbury the 23d of 7th mo. 1678.
 Hugh Dirkman Deceased in Shrews the husband
 of Grace Dirkman &c 1690

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Children of Richard & Abigail Lippencott :

Remembrance, b. at Dorchester on the 16th of 1st mo.
 John, b. at Boston, New England on the 7d of 8th mo. 16
 Restore, b. at Plymouth on the 3d of 5th mo. 165
 Freedom, b. at Stonehouse, Old England. on the 1st of
 7th mo. 165

Increase, his daughter b. at Stonehouse, the 6th of
 10th mo. 1657.

Jacob, b. at Stonehouse on the 11th of 3d mo. 1660.
 Preserve, b. at Rhode Island the 25th of 12th mo. 1663.

Lippencott the son of Richard

ncott died at Shrews. the 1st mo. 1668
 Richard Lippencott the husband of
 Abigail Lippencott died the 25th of 9th mo. 1683
 in Shrewsbury,

Jacob Lippencott the son of Richard
 Lippencott & Abigail Lippencott deceased
 in Shrewsbury the 6th of 12th mo. 1689.

Increase Deonis the Daughter of Richard &
 Abigail Lippencott deceased in Shrewsbury
 the 29th of 9th mo. 1695.

Freedom Lippencott the son of Richard and
 Abigail Lippencott deceased near Burlington
 in West Jersey the 4th mo. 1697.

Abigail Lippencott the wife of Richard Lippencott
 deceased in Shrews. in E. Jersey in the 2d of 6th mo.
 1697.

John Lippicott the son of Richard Lippencott and
 Abigail Lippicott deceased in Shrewsbury the 16th of
 2d mo. 1720.

Remembrance Lippencott son of Richard Lippincott
 and Abigail Lippicott deceased in Shrewsbury the
 11th of 25th mo. 1722, aged 83.

Margaret his wife aged 73 at his death. Richard Lippin-
 cott, son of Remembrance and Margaret Lippicott de-
 ceased in Shrewsbury the 12th day of ye 5th mo. 1723.

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The births of Remembrance Lippincotts

.....Lippencotts children

Joseph & Elizabeth were born at Shrews the 2d of

Abigail, b. at Shrewsbury the 13th of 12 mo. 16
 Richard, b. " " " 19th of 1st mo. 167
 Elizabeth, b. " " " 29th of 9th mo. 1677
 Joseph, b. " " " 28th of 1st mo. 1680.
 William, b. " " " 17th of 10th mo. 1682.
 Abigail, b. " " " 17th of 9th mo. 1685.
 Sarah, b. " " " 24th of 6th mo. 1686.
 Ruth, b. " " " 6th of 8th mo. 1691.
 Mary, b. " " " 26th of 7th mo. 1693.
 Grace, b. " " " 13th of 2d mo. 1695.

Wilber Lippencott & Frances Lippen-
 cotts children

Margaret b. in Shrews. 17th of 10th mo. 1736.

Ann b. " " 7th of 8th mo. 1737.

Jediah b. " " 9th of 4th mo. 1740.

Lippincott son of Remembrance L
 in Shrewsbury the — 4th of the 4th mo. 167 ½

abeth Lippincott daughter of Remembrance died in
 Shrews. the 7th of 11th mo. 167 ½

Abigail Lippicott, daughter of Remembrance Lippin-
 cott died in Shrews. the 9th of 7th mo. 1674.

Grace Lippicott, daughter of Remembrance and Marg-
 aret Lippicott died in Shrewsbury on the 3d of 3d mo.
 1703.

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The Births of William Worth's & ff.

Sarah, b. at Shrewsbury on the 27th of 12 mo.

Hope, b. " " " 25th " 11 mo. 167

Willmoth b. " " " 1st " 12 mo. 167

William, b. " " " 6th " 4 mo. 1678.

Ephraim, b. " " " 23d " 7 mo. 1679.

Patience, b. " " " " 12 mo. 1681.

Children of Thomas and Christian White

Mary, b. in Shrewsbury 17th of 10th mo. 1716.

Margaret, b. " " " 28th " 6 mo. 1713.

Constant, b. " " " 29th " 1 mo. 1720.

George, b. " " " 4th " 12 mo. 1725.

Jacob, b. " " " 3rd " 2 mo. 1722.

Ann, b. " " " 18th " 2 mo. 1727.

Sarah, b. " " " 16th " 6 mo. 1729.

Thomas, b. " " " 18th " 4 mo. 1732.

Elizabeth, b. " " " 8th " 6 mo. 1735.

John, b. " " " 28th " 11 mo. 1736.

worth daughter of William Worth

ied in Shrewsbury the 29th of 8th mo. 1674.

William Worth, son of Wm died in Shrews 1st of 8th
 mo. 1678.

Faith Worth, wife of Wm. Worth d in " 30th of
 8th mo. 1683.

Mary wife of William Worth " " " — of
 — 16

William Worth, husband of Jane Worth d. in Shrews
 25th of 11 mo. 1710-11.

Jane Worth, widow of Wm d in Shrews 16th of 7 mo.
 1720.

Mary White daughter of Thomas & Christian White
 died in Shrews the 23d of 3d mo. 1732.

Margaret White died in Shrews 29th of 6th mo. 1736.

Children of Peter Tilton and Rebecca.

Rebecca, b. at Grevesend, Long Island, 6th of 7 mo.

John, b. " Shrewsbury the 11th of 1 mo. 1689.

Peter, b. " " " 10th of 2 mo. 1672.

Mary, b. " " " 8th of 9 mo. 1676.

Thomas, b. " " " 20th of 7 mo. 1678.

Ester, b. " Middletown " 5th of 6 mo. 1676.

Daaniel, b. " " " 9th of 7 mo. 1679.

Mary, b. " " " 2d of 12 mo. 1681.

Catorn, b. " " " 14th of 7 mo. 1684.

Henry, b. " " " 24th of 11 mo. 1686.

Samuel, b. " " " 17th of 1 mo. 1690.

Tilton son of Peter Tilton deceased

dietown this 3 mo. 1677.

Tilton daughter of Peter Tilton Deceased in

Middletown on the 31st day of 6th mo. 1678.

Peter Tilton, husband of Rebecca deceased

in Middletown the 15th of 10 mo. 1699-1700.

Rebecca Tilton, wife of Peter Tilton : deceased

in Middletown the 6th of 8th mo. 1700.

The Births of John Clayton's

Rachel Clayton was born at

Shrewsbury on ye 16th of 4 mo

John Clayton was b. at Shrews. the 1st of — 167

Birth of child of Jonathan and Sarah

Marsh

Wm Marsh b. at Shrewsbury the 17th of 4 mo. 1686

and he is 22 year old the 17th of 4th mo. 1707.

ah Respe the wife of

William Respe d. in Shrews. the 8th of 11 mo. 1716

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Children of John Chambers and

John b. at Whitby, Yorkshire the 21st of
 Richard " " London, St. Martins " 3d of 11 mo
 Mary " " Shrewsbury " 5th of 4th mo 167
 William " " " " 21st of 7th mo 167
 Susanah " " " " 7th of 7th mo 1680
 Thomas " " " " 18th of 9th mo 1681
 Hannah " " " " 3d of 3d mo 1684.

Chambers, son of John Chambers
 Shrewsbury the 22d of 8 mo 1679.
 Hannah Chambers dau of John Chambers died in Shrews-
 the 13th of 7 mo 1680.

Children of Restore Lippencott and

Hann
 Samuel, born in Shrewsbury 12 day
 Abigail, " " " 16th of 12 mo
 Hannah, " " " mides of 9 mo 167
 Hope, " " " " of 8 mo 1681
 Rebecca, " " " 24th of 9 mo 1684
 James, " " " 11th of 4th mo 1687
 Abett, " " " 15th 1st mo 1690
 Jacob, " " West Jersey mides 6 mo 1692
 Rachel, " " " 8th 11 mo 1695

Children of George and Hannah Wil-

liams.
 Obadiah, born in Shrewsbury 14th 1 mo 1710.
 Hezekiah, " " " 16th 2 mo 1713.
 George, " " " 9th 1 mo 1714.
 Hezekiah, " " " 8th 12 mo 1716.
 Job, " " " 20th 1 mo 1719.
 Experience, " " " 12th 2 mo 1721

ah Williams the son of George and Johanna
 ama his wife deceased in Shrewsbury 2 mo 1716.

Children of Francis Borden and Jane

Richard, born at Shrewsbury 11th of 2 mo
 Francis, " " " 1st of 9 mo
 Joyce, " " " 4th of 4 mo 168
 Thomas, " " " 4th of 12 mo 1694.

Children of Francis and Mary Borden

Elizabeth, b. in Shrewsbury 6th of 5 mo. 1707.
 Jane, b " " 7th of 6 mo 1708.
 Frances, b " " 24th of 12 mo. 1709-10.
 John, b " " 23d of 11 mo. 17-0-11.
 Ancy, b " " 6th of 12 mo. 1714.
 Mary, b " " 21st of 6 mo. 1717.
 Thomas, b. " " 27th of 4 mo. 1719-
 Jeoma, b " " 4th of 8 mo. 1722.

Borden the husband of

Borden deceased in Shrews 19th 1 mo 1704-5-6

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The Births of Nathaniel Camecks and

Mary Cammert b. in Shrewsbury ye 17 d
 Audery Cammert b. in " " 17th 6 mo
 Frances Cammert b. in " " 24th 11 mo 168
 Leah Cammert b. in " " 14th 12 mo 1692
 Ann Cammert b. in " " " " 169

Child of Walter and Deborah Harbart

Walter Harbart, b. in Shrews. 25th of 11 mo 1701

Children of Walter and Sarah Harbarts.

Rebecca, b. in Middletown 6th 1 mo. 1704 5.
 Deborah, " " 1st 12 mo. 1706.
 Timothy, Shrewsbury 2d 2 mo. 1709.
 Esther, " " 18th 1 mo 1710-11.
 Meribah, " " 10th 12 mo. 1712.
 Paule, " " 1st 6 mo. 1715.
 Sarah, " " " " 171

Harbart born in Shrewsbury.

Tilton the wife of John Tilton
 deceased in Middletown 18th 10 mo. 1715.

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The Births of Henry Chamberlin &
John Chamberlin was born in Shrewsbury 17d

Children of Ralph Allen and Margaret

Aaron, b. in Shrewsbury 20th of 7 mo. 1708.
 Ezebell, " " 17th 3 mo. 1710.
 Miriam, " " 2d 10 mo. 1712.

Jedidiah, " 17th 10 mo. 1714.
 James, " 2d 10 mo. 1716-
 Tabitha, " 12th 9 mo. 1718.

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Allin the husband of Margrett Allen
 ased in Shrewsbury the 2d of 8th mo. 1718.

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Children of Francis Jeffres & Ann Jeff

Mary, b. in Shrewsbury the 29th of 7 mo.
 Frances, " 19th 6 mo.
 William, " 13th 9 mo. 168

Jefferyes & his wife Ann Jefferyes
 deceased in Shrewsbury on the day o mo. 16

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Children of Samuel Dennis & Increas

Abigail, b. in Shrewsbury 26th day
 Samuel, " 18th 6 mo.
 Jacob, " 25th 10 mo. 169
 Zippah, " 1693.
 Rachel, " 24th 9 mo. 1695.

Children of Walter Herberts Ju. and

Deborah
 George, b. in Shrews. 10th of 11 mo. 1729.
 John, " 7th of 1 or 3 mo. 1731.
 Timothy, " 16th of 9 mo. 1734.

Dennis the wife of Samuel
 nis deceased in Shrews 29th of 9 mo. 1695.

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Children of George Curlis & Exercise

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John, b. in Shrewsbury the 11d 1 mo
 Hannah, " 25d 8 mo. 16
 Elizabeth, " 1d 5 mo. 168
 William, " 16d 5 mo. 1689.
 Mary, " 31d 1 mo. 1692.
 George, " 19d 8 mo. 1694.

"The Births of George Corleis & De-
borah Corleis Children in Shrowsbery"

Thomas, b. in Shrewsbury 3 d 9 mo. 1700.
 Deborah, " 11 d 2 mo. 1702.
 Joseph, " 14 d 1 mo. 1704.
 Benjamin, " 31 d 6 mo. 1707.
 Timothy, " 10 d 2 mo. 1710.
 Dinah, " 17 d 10 mo. 1712.
 Jacob, " 14 d 8 mo. 1716.

Curlis the wife of George Curlis

seased in Shrewsbury the 14 d 9 mo. 1696.

Thomas Corleis the son of George and Deborah Cor-
 leis deceased in Shrewsbury 20 d 11 mo. 1700.

George Corleis the husband of Deborah Corleis de-
 ceased in Shrewsbury the 10 d 7 mo. 1715.

Hannah Allen daughter of George Corleis and wife of
 Heory Allen deceased in Shrewsbury 15 d 1 mo. 1712.

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The Births of William Scott & Abigaell

Sc

Mary Warner the Daughter of Abigail Scott
 by her first husband was born at New Utrick the 2 mo.
 Ralfe Warner son of Abigail by her first husband
 was born at Brookland in the 4th mo. 167
 John Scott was born at Gravesend on the 9 d 11 mo 1679
 William Scott " [?] 8 d 8 mo 1681
 William Scott Shrewsbury the 25 d 10 mo 1683
 Samuel Scott " 31 d 3 mo 1685
 Peter Scott " 27 d 7 mo 1687
 Hester Scott " 6 d 10 mo 1689

Children of Benjamin and Ester Wooley

Daniel, born in Shrewsbury 1 d 12 mo. 1717.
 Mary, " 6 d 8 mo. 1719.
 Sarah, " 6 d 8 mo. 1721.
 Patience, " 9 d 6 mo. 1723.
 Marcy, " 12 d 8 mo. 1725.
 William, " 25 d 7 mo. 1728.
 Elizabeth, " 9 d 4 mo. 1735.

Scott the son of William Scott & Abigaell
 dyed in Shrews. ye Later End of ye 10 mo. 1682. -
 William Scott, son of William Scott & Abigaell

his wife dyed in Shrewe. ye 8 d 11 mo. 1683.
 Peter Scott ye son of William Scott & Abigaell
 his wife dyed in Shrewe. the 2 d 8 mo. 1687.
 John Eatton Departed this life the 1 d 2 mo. 1768.

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The Births of Thomas Eatons & Jeru
 John Eaton was born in Shroweberry 26 d 1 mo.
 Eaton the son of Thomas Eatton
 Jerusha his wife died at Shroweberry the 10 d 10 mo 1686
 Thomas Eaton the husband of Jerusha
 his wife deceased in Shroweberry the 26 d 9 mo. 1688.

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Children of Thomas Vicars &
 John Vickers h. in Shrewe. the 7 d 4 mo.
 Thomas, " 11 d 6 mo. 16
 Abraham, " 11 d 9 mo. 169
 Isaac, " 3 d 6 mo. 1693.

Children of Thomas & Christien White.
 Mary b. in Shrewsbury in the year 17—
 Margrett " 1718.

Children of William & Hannah Lippincott.

Wilbur, born in Shrewsbury the 18 d 1 mo. 1710.
 Sarah, " 29 d 12 mo. 1712.
 Increase, " 11 d 9 mo. 1714.
 Abigaell, " 1 d 2 mo. 1716.
 William, " 25 d 2 mo. 1718.
 Phebe, " 4 d 12 mo. 1719-20.
 Samuel, " 12 d 10 mo. 1721.
 Remembrance, " 9 d 1723.
 Derias, " 18 d 2 mo. 1725.
 Hannah, " 2 d 11 mo. 1727.
 James, " 17 d 1 mo. 1730.

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Other Vicars deceased in Shroweberry to 5 d 8 mo 1693.
 wife of Thomas Vickers &
 Thomas Vickers deceased in Shrewe 21 d 11 mo 1695-6.
 the husband of Easther Vickers

Abiah Edwards son of Philip and
 Catharine Edwards deceased in Shrewe the 26 d 3 mo 1723
 Naomi Edwards Daughter of Philip and
 Catharine Edwards born the 25 d 6 mo 1723.

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The Births of Jakob Lippincotts
 Lippincotts children

Jacob Lippincott b in Shrewe 18 d 7 mo
 Ruth " 27 d 9 mo

The Birth of Jobe Jenkins &
 Hannah Jenkins child

Susanna Jenkins born in Shrewe 15 d 9 mo 1684.

Children of Philip Edwards and Catharine Edwards.

Elizabeth b 25 d 3 mo 1714.
 Abiah b 14 d 4 mo 1716.
 Wehley b 29 d 3 mo 1718.
 Mary b 3 d 9 mo 1719.
 Philip b 28 d 11 mo 1722.

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Job Lippincott the son of Jacob
 Lippincott & Grace his wife dyed in
 Shrewe. the 6 d 9 mo 1687.
 Jacob Lippincott the husband of Grace
 his wife deceased in Shrewe. 6 d 12 mo 1689.
 Ruth Lippincott the daughter of Jacob
 Lippincott & Grace his wife deceased in
 Shrewe the 21 d 12 mo 1689.

Job Jenkins Deceased in Shrewe. the
 husband of Hannah Jenkins his wife the 11 d 7 mo 1687.

William Astin the husband of Jonett Astin
 Deceased in Shrewsbury the 14 d 6 mo 1700.

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The Births of Ephraim All
 rett Allen ch

Ephraim born in Shrewe. 29 d 5 mo
 Lydia " 18 d 9 mo 169
 John " 29 d 7 mo 1688.
 Ephraim " 18 d 5 mo 1691.

Children of Thomas Hillborn & Elizabeth his wife:—

Samuel born in Shrewsbury the 20 d 8 mo 1689.
 Robert " 31 d 6 mo 1692.
 Mary " 7 d 10 mo 1694.
 Elizabeth " 2 d 1 mo 1697.
 Kathern " 30 d 1 mo 1699.
 Deborah " 25 d 3 mo 1701.

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Children of Thomas & Mary Foreman:—

Rebecca, born in Freehold 7 d 4 mo 1698.
 Elizabeth, " 3 d 2 mo 1702.
 Benjamin, " 3 d 10 mo 1695.

Children of Nathaniel & Lydia Parker:—

Nathaniel b the 5 day of the week the 22 of 7 mo 1708.
 Meribah b the 4 " 20 of 10 mo 1710.
 Ephraim b the 2 " 18 of 2 mo 1715.
 Lydia b the 3 " 6 of 9 mo 1717.

aim Allen the son of Ephraim Allen & Margrett
 his wife Deceased in Shrewe. the 2 d 6 mo 1684.

Ephraim Allen the Husband of Margrett
 Allen Deceased in Shrewe. the 29 d 11 mo 1691.

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Children of John Tooker:—

Elizabeth born in Shrewe. 9 d 10 mo
 James " 26 d 6 mo 1699

Children of Henry Allen & wife Hannah Allen:—

Jacob, born in Shrewe the 15 d 7 mo 1704.
 Exercise, " 18 d 8 mo 1705.
 Moses, " 22 d 7 mo 1707.
 Zachariah, " 1 d 10 mo 1709.
 Patience, " 27 d 11 mo 1711-12.

Children of Henry & Abigaell Allen:—

Hannah, born in Shrewsbury the 21 d 11 mo 1714.
 Gabriell, " 25 d 6 mo 1716.
 Meribah, " 18 d 2 mo 1718.
 Catron, " 24 d 7 mo 1719.
 Zeriah, " 18 d 3 mo 1721.
 Samuel, " 29 d 4 mo 1723.
 Michael, " 20 d 12 mo 1726-7.

Abeth Tooker the daughter of
 John Tooker & Ruth his wife d. in Shrewe 6d 11 mo
 1689.

Hannah Allen, wife of Henry Allen died in Shrewe
 the 15d 1 mo 1712.

(26)

Children of Nathaniel & Hannah Slocom

Sarah, born in Shrewe the 11 d 10 mo
 Savall, " 15 d 11 mo 16
 Meribah, " 7 d 9 mo 1686.
 Elizabeth, " 16 d 11 mo 1689.
 Nancy, " 12 d 5 mo 1692.
 John, " 14 d 9 mo 1694.
 Mary, " — d 1 mo 1697.

Children of Peter & Elizabeth Parker:—

Silas, born in Shrewe. 13 d 12 mo 1708-9.
 Hannah, " 3 d 6 mo 1710.
 Keomig, " 23 d 2 mo 1716.
 John, " 27 d 8 mo 1719.
 Peter, " 4 d 9 mo 1722.
 Margaret, " 25 d 11 mo 1726.
 Elizabeth, " 27 d 12 mo 1732.

Nathaniel Slocom, husband of Hannah
 Slocom Deceased in Shrewe the 31 d 6 mo 1702.

(27)

Children of John Wooley & — Wooley
 in Shrewsbury.

Thomas, born in Shrewe the 1 d
 Ruth, " 22 d 5 mo
 William " 17 d 6 mo 16

John & Joseph, " 31 d 10 mo 1690.
 Benjamin, " 25 d 12 mo 1692.
 James, " 6 d 6 mo 1695.
 Elizabeth, " 23 d 2 mo 1697.
 Leah, " 16 d 12 mo 1698.
 Elizabeth, " 17 d 2 mo 1700.
 Ann Mary, " 3 d 12 mo 1702.

Children of Thomas & Patience Woolley:—

Joseph, born in Shrews the 21 d 11 mo 1708-9.
 John, " 27 d 7 mo 1710.
 Content, " 11 d 12 mo 1712.
 Lydia, " 11 d 11 mo 1714-15.
 Abigail, " 17 d 3 mo 1717.
 Hannah, " 19 d 6 mo 1719.
 Meribah, " 16 d 9 mo 1721.
 Thomas, " 24 d 7 mo 1725.

Th Woolley, dau of John W & Mary W. his wife d in Shrews the 14th of 7 mo 1687.

Elizabeth Woolley, dau of John W & Mary his wife died in Shrews—6 mo 1699.

Joseph Woolley, son of John & Mary W. his wife. died in Shrews the 1 d 12 mo 1705.

James Woolley son of John & Mary W. his wife. died in New York the 17 d 12 mo 1716-17.

Joseph Woolley, son of Thomas W & wife Patience died in Shrews 12 d 3 mo 1716.

(28)

Children of Richard Lippincott:—(in Shrewsbury)

Richard born in Shrews on the 6 d 1 mo
 " about the second hour in ye morning being ye second day of the weeke."

Remembrance b. in Shrew 27 d 1 mo 17

Jacob b. in Shrews 27 d 2 mo 1702

David b. in Shrews 31 d 6 mo 1704.

My first daughter born in Springfield 19 d 7 mo 1696.

My second " 7 d 4 mo 1697.

My third Shrewsbury 28 d 12 mo 1698.

Abigail, born in Shrews 29 d 4 mo 1707.

Nathao, " 13 d 1 mo 1709,

about 3 quarters of an hour after sun-set—second day

of the week etc.

Remembrance b. in Shrews 13d 6 mo 1712,

being ye fourth day of ye week about ye 3rd hour in

ye afternoon.

Ruth b. in Shrews 4d 11 m. 1716-17 being ye 6th

day of ye week about—

hard Lippincott & Mary Lippincotts first daughter

died in Springfield 29th of 7 mo 1696.

Richd & Mary Lippincott's second daughter died in

Springfield 7th of 4 mo 1697.

Richd & Mary Lippincotts third daughter died in

Shrewsbury 26th 12 mo 1697.

Remembrance Lippincott son of Richard & Mary Lip-

pincott his wife, died in Shrews 3 d 2 mo 1701.

Richard Lippincott—son of Richard Lippincott & Mary

his wife deceased in Shrews 9 d 3 mo 1715.

Mary Lippincott, wife of Richard Lippincott deceased

in Shrews 8th 12 mo 1721-22.

(29)

Children of John Worthly in Shro & abeth [his wife]

John, born in Shrews the 22 d 10 mo

Lydia, " 11 d 2 mo

Elizabeth, " 16th 7 mo 1701.

Deborah, " 12th 4 mo 1703.

Sarah, " 11th 7 mo 1706.

Joseph, " 6th 6 mo 1703.

Mary, " 27th 7 mo 1710.

Richard " 22d 8 mo 1712.

John Worthley, son of John Worthley and wife

Elizabeth died in Shrews 6 mo 1709.

Elizabeth Worthley dau of John & Eliz. W. died in

Shrews 7 d 2 mo. 1716.

John Worthley, husband of Eliz. W. died in Shrews,

3d 10 mo. 1716.

(30)

Children of Joseph & Margaret Parker:

Joseph, born in Shrews 26 d 6 mo.

Mary, " 1 d 12 mo. 167.
 Nathaniel, " 20 d 6 mo. 1679.
 Peter, " 4 d 8 mo. 1681.

Children of Joseph & Elizabeth Parker:

Margaret, born in Shrews 20 d 1 mo. 1699-1700.

Joseph, " 24 d 11 mo. 1701.

George, " 24 d 10 mo. 1703.

Benjamin, " 22 d 1 mo. 1706.

Peter, " 10 d 6 mo. 1708.

William, " 13 d 6 mo. 1709.

James, " 30 d 10 mo. 1714.

Elizabeth & Meribah, " 14 d 11 mo. 1716.

Phebe, " 1 d 1 mo. 1718-19.

Children of Joseph & Deborah Parker:

Joseph, born in Shrewsbury 17 d 1 mo. 1727.

John, " 7 d 2 mo. 1731.

2 Joseph, " 21 d 8 mo. 1733.

2 John, " 16 d 5 mo. 1735.

William, " 7 d 9 mo. 1736.

(30)

Mary Parker the Daughter of Joseph Parker & Marg-
 aret his wife died in Shrews ——— 1675.

Margaret Parker the wife of Joseph Parker died in
 Shrews on the 6 d 11 mo. 1683.

Joseph Parker the husband of Margaret Parker de-
 ceased in Shrews, the 18d. 8 mo, 1684.

Peter Parker the son of Joseph Parker & Elizabeth
 Parker, his wife died in Shrews, on the 27d. 6 mo. 1708.

(31)

The births of John an Sa Lippincotts Children.

Thomas born in Shrewsbury 19 d 3 mo. 16

Jacob, " 7 d 5 mo. 1695.

Joseph, " 8 d 7 mo. 1697.

John, " 18 d 12 mo. 1699.

Margaret, " 22 d 10 mo 1702.

Mary, " 3 d 1 mo 1704-5.

Faith, " 28 d 7 mo 1707.

Deborah, " 17 d 1 mo 1711-12.

Aon, " 5 d 11 mo 1719-20.

Faith Huett widow deceased in Shrews 30 d 11 mo

1710-11.

(32)

Children of Edward Woolley:

Elizabeth, born in Rhode Island N. E., 26 d 3 mo.

Hannah, Shrewsbury the 8 d 5 mo.

Adam, " 4 d 12 mo 169

Edward, Rhode Island 16 d 11 mo 1692.

Content, " 9 d 9 mo 1694.

George, Shrewsbury 14 d 10 mo 1697.

William, " 22 d 12 mo 1698.

Ruth, " 8 d 4 mu 1701.

Lydia, " 23 d 1 mo 1702.

Children of George & Hannah Allen:

William born in Shrews the 7 d 9 mo 1704.

Lydia, " 19 d 7 mo 1706.

Mary, " 12 d 9 mo 1710.

Abigail, " 12 d 6 mo 1712.

Daniell, " 4 d 7 mo 1715.

Richard, " 17 d 10 mo 1717.

Mathew, " 6 d 8 mo 1719.

Joseph, " 10 d 6 mo 1723.

James, " 7 d 12 mo 1725-6.

wooley son of Edward & Lydia Woolley his wife,

in Shrews 6 d —17

Mathew Allen, son of Geo. & Hannah A. his wife—

died in Shrews the 1 mo 1719-20.

(33)

The Births of Thomas & Lippincotts Children &

Sarah Lippincott born in Shrews 17 d 6 mo 171

the 4th day of the week

Elizabeth Lippincott born in Shrews 3 d 3 mo 1717.

Mary, " 17 d 11 mo 1719-20.

Zeriah, " 23 d 9 mo 1723.

Richard, " 23 d 7 mo 1726.

Uriah, " 10 d 5 mo 1728.

The birth of Thomas and Hannah Lip-

pincotts Children:

Thomas Lippincott born in Shrews 20 d 9 mo 1742.

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THE BURYING GROUNDS OF OLD MONMOUTH.

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In walking through the cloisters of Westminster Abbey you can see at your feet lines in brass and stone now nearly effaced. They once recorded in eulogistic verse the pious acts of saintly monks or the mighty deeds of valiant knights. But alas, like the dead whose memory they were ever to keep fresh, they too have passed into dust, and we are left to conjecture what they were and to ponder over the effects of time. It is now too late to rescue these epitaphs, and no man can unbosom the secrets of these stones. The same profound feeling of regret that I experienced there has more than once been awakened in looking into the burying grounds of old Monmouth. Here, as in the old Abbey, has time been at work, and more than one stone stands mute. This country is young compared with others, yet old enough to have a noble history of its own, and the essential element of that history is the action of its men. To save all that which pertains to them is absolutely necessary, and too long already has been the delay. While much is lost we can, by way of atonement for past neglect, rescue that which remains, and there is no field which calls for prompter attention or which will prove more profitable to the historical and genealogical student than the old grave yards which are sprinkled so plentifully over the surface of Monmouth county. It is difficult to realize that the fair fields of Monmouth were once covered by a forest massive and trackless. Following the advent of the settler clearings were made and humble homes were

erected. There were no attempts made at display, no vying to outdo the other, but an intense, earnest effort on the part of each to develop his own resources. They who first penetrated here were men fitted by previous experience to grapple successfully with all obstacles that presented, and soon they transformed portions of this wilderness into "garden spots." Many of them had reached mature age and not a few were advanced in years, so that short time elapsed ere some of their number were laid low in death. All communicating roads were as yet mere foot-paths, and no common place of sepulchre had yet been ever thought of, and could not have been attained, even if desired, from the unopened condition of the country and the widely scattered locations of the settlers; hence, as deaths occurred, all families were forced to bury on their own land. Later those who were connected by marriage, or who had the claims of kinship or friendship were laid to rest in these original plots. Still later, when religious societies erected church edifices, it became a common custom to inter beneath their shadow, and in more than one instance the graveyard has outlived the church. (1) Slowly the churchyards have filled, and as a sequence the large cemeteries now in use have been set apart. What the future has in store it is hard to

(1) In Topanemus, as well as in an old burying ground in Fraebold, there are stones so badly scaled and worn as to render each and every line and word indecipherable.

Topanemus and the Presbyterian of Middletown, are instances where the yard has long outlived the church.

say, but if the story can be read in the experience of the past, time will leave no greater trace of the tombstone than it does of the body over which it was reared.

(2) Already many have gone, and with them a priceless historical note; some gone by the action of time, some by the destructive hand of man who in his greed for the quarter acre lot has cast down the rails, ploughed over the mounds and incorporated the headstones in the masonry on his farm. In nearly all instances the earlier deeds contained reservations protecting these primitive graveyards, but in the frequency of transfers they have of late been omitted, and even when not the occupant has sometimes disregarded his obligations and leveled them to the ground. (3) However, in justice let it be said that some, even where no tie of blood existed, have kept these lots in repair, and in other cases where circumstances have made it desirable that they should be abolished, they have removed all that remained to the larger cemeteries with due regard for those who were living as well as with proper reverence for those who were dead. (4) It will be observed that no tombstone antedates the year 1709; the earlier ones, if any ever existed, are destroyed. Doubtless the first generation of settlers had monuments erected over their graves, but whether of a lasting kind is much to be doubted. The scarcity of graves made it no difficult matter to fix in mind the occupant of each, and it was only as interments increased that it became necessary to distinguish one from another. Hence the mound of stones gave place to the wooden tablet, and this in turn to the tombstone. Among the oldest ones, time has, within the recollection of ten years, made serious inroads, and before another decade will have passed many will have become indecipherable. While the record of and interment may be preserved here, it must sooner or later come to pass that as the epitaph becomes obliterated the exact

location must be lost, and for that I can see no help.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

On the north side of the highway running through Middletown can be seen standing close to the road an enclosed graveyard. In Summer it is somewhat obscured by the dense growth of shrubs and weeds, but in Winter, when the leaves have fallen, it cannot fail to attract attention. It lies between the farm of Dr. Edward Taylor on the west and the farm of the late Crawford Hendrickson on the east. It was here about the year 1706, that the Presbyterian church was erected, and where in turn the Rev. Messrs. John Boyd, Joseph Morgan, Samuel Dennis, Elihu Spencer and Charles McKnight held forth and preached the gospel. During the Revolutionary period both pastor and flock were dispersed, and the church fell into decay. At what time its final demolition occurred it is hard to say, but it was many years ago. The tombstones in this cemetery are in a singularly fine state of preservation, owing partly to the exposed condition of the stones and protection thereby from dampness, and partly to the fine quality of the stone itself. Of the exceptions to this that exist, the most conspicuous is that of the tombstone of John Bowne, Esq., which is badly effaced near the ground level. A few others are beginning to yield to time, having cracked and fallen to the earth, but in the main the condition of the plot and the stones is better than will be found in yards of more recent origin. The oldest stone in the yard is that of Capt. John Bowne, erected in 1715-16. It is not unlikely that some were interred here prior to that date, of whom there is now no visible record. Penelope Stout, it has been asserted, lies here, but tradition locates her grave also at Crawford's Corners and in the ancient Lippett ground, now known as the old Taylor burying-yard in Middletown. Probably the exact site of her grave can never now be determined, but the Lippett ground from its great age may be her last resting place.

Mary, wife of Thomas S. Clark, died April 27, 1842, aged 26 years, 2 months, 5 days.

David, son of Thomas S. and Mary Clark, died September 9, 1848, aged 10 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Abel Morgan, pastor of the Baptist

(2) The vault of the Kearneys, at Keyport, has been invaded, and the coffin despoiled of their plates.

(3) Hartshorne, Throckmorton, Seabrook, Taylor and others reserved a plot of ground for a burying place in their wills.

(4) Charles I. Hendrickson, of Middletown, has removed the burial place of the Seabrookes from the lane extending to his house to a desirable plot in Fair View cemetery.

I am informed by James Steen, Esq., that the Van Brunt burial ground is now completely obliterated.

It is said that John Vandervere planted many years ago trees to exactly locate the fast fading position of Topanemus church.

church at Middletown, who died Nov. 24, 1785, in the 73d year of his age.

Edward Burrowes died Aug. 31, 1785, aged 64 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Deborah Shepherd, wife of Edward Burrowes, died April 21, 1782, aged 62 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Eden Burrowes died June 20, 1731, aged 44 years.

Hope, wife of John Burrowes, died Oct. 27, 1792, in the 71st year of her age. [Stone broken and fallen to the ground.] John Burrowes died September, 1785, in the 67th year of his age.

Catharine, daughter of John and Hope Burrowes, died January, 1777, in the 19th year of her age.

Anna, daughter of John and Hope Burrowes, died April 20, 1766, in the 2d year of her age.

William, son of John and Hope Burrowes, died Jan. 30, 1764, aged 2 years, 2 months, 18 days.

Catharine Norrys [Norris?] wife of George Crookshank, died April 21, 1776, aged 39 years, 7 months.

Sarah, wife of Samuel Hopping, died May 12, 1800, in the 44th year of her age.

Samuel Hopping died Feb. 13, 1824, in the 81st year of his age.

Isaac, son of Mr. Avery and Mrs. Jemima Winstow, who died Aug. 19, 1790, in the 19th year of his age, of Berkley, in New England.

Charles Marsh died Feb. 14, 1765, aged 46 years.

Dr. John Schyer died Aug. 1, 1794, aged 40 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Capt. Abraham Watson died July 22, 1756, aged 67 years, 8 months, 6 days.

Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Leah Stout, died Sept. 18, 1757, aged 24 years, 9 months, 3 days.

Richard Stout died March 6, 1807, aged 79 years.

Anna, wife of Richard Stout, died Dec. 18, 1806, aged 71 years.

Jonathan Stout died April 17, 1775, aged 71 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Caty, wife of Harry Leonard, died Aug. 25, 1783, aged 24 years, 3 months, 5 days.

Mary Stillwell died Aug. 27, 1810, aged 75 years, 3 months.

Mary, wife of Dr. Richard Stillwell and daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Bowne, died Feb. 22, 1743, aged 30 years, 9 months.

Dr. Richard Stillwell died Feb. 27, 1773, aged about 63 years.

Obadiah Bowne died April 19, 1726, aged 59 years, 10 months.

Anne, daughter of John and Anne Bowne, died Sept. 16, 1738, aged 5 years, 10 months, 22 days.

John, son of Richard Stout, Esq., died Aug. 16, 1782, aged 81 years, 7 months.

Peggy, daughter of Joseph and Jane Stout, died Aug. 27, 1787, aged 3 months, 5 days. [On same stone as the preceding one.]

Capt. John Bowne died March 13, 1715-16, aged 52 years.

John Bowne, Esq., died, aged 74 years, 5 months, 7 days. [The inscription on this stone is so badly destroyed as to be indecipherable; John Bowne may have died 1769, 1774, or at other dates according to the efforts of different copyists.]

Ann, widow of John Bowne, Esq., died aged 91 years and 23 days. [No date of death given.]

James Bowne died March 14, 1750, aged 49 years, 3 months, 14 days.

James, son of Obadiah Bowne, died June 16, 1807, aged 36 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Obadiah Bowne died March 17, 1774, aged 35 years, 10 months.

HENDRICKSON BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

This ground adjoins the Presbyterian, from which it is separated by a rail fence. It was set aside by the Hendrickses in recent years, and contains but one small branch of the extensive family.

Eleanor, daughter of John L. and Adeline Hendrickson, died Oct. 22, 1837, aged 14 years, 13 days.

Anna, daughter of John Lloyd and Adeline E. Hendrickson, died August 14, 1843, aged 17 years, 10 months, 19 days.

John Lloyd Hendrickson died Sept. 25, 1845, aged 44 years, 6 months, 22 days.

George Crawford Hendrickson, son of John and Adeline, died Oct. 12, 1875, aged 46 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Peter, son of Charles and Ann Dubois, died Dec. 10, 1820, aged 23 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Daniel H. D., son of Charles and Ann Dubois, died Nov. 11, 1813, aged 27 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Charles Dubois, Esq., died Sept. 8, 1804, aged 47 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Anna, wife of Charles Dubois, Esq., died June 26, 1798, aged 37 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Eliza Ann, daughter of John and Mary

Hendrickson, died March 8, 1801, aged 2 years, 10 days.

Cyrenious, son of John and Mary Hendrickson, died Oct. 8, 1804, aged 1 year, 2 months, 23 days.

John Hendrickson died January, 1807, aged 33 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Mary Lloyd, wife of John Hendrickson, died July 11, 1865, aged 92 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Daniel Hendrickson died Nov. 17, 1869, aged 74 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Eleanor, wife of Daniel Hendrickson, died Feb. 12, 1828, aged 92 years, 6 months, 8 days.

TALLMAN BURYING GROUND ON PUMPKIN POINT, SHREWSBURY, N. J.

In this plot is interred the founder of the Tallman family in this locality. He was the son of Dr. James Tallman, of Rhode Island, and was born, according to the Rhode Island records, June 30, 1702, which will be seen is at variance with the date on his tombstone.

Dr. Stephen Tallman died Aug. 24, 1774, aged 74 years.

James Tallman died April 5, 1827, in the 83d year of his age.

The sweetest memorial of the just

Will flourish while they sleep in dust.

Stephen S., son of George D. and Ann F. Tallman, died Sept. 8, 1843, aged 1 year, 9 months, 10 days.

Ann Amanda, daughter of Stephen S. and Abigail Tallman, died Sept. 29, 1844, aged 27 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Abigail, wife of Stephen S. Tallman, died Nov. 21, 1862, aged 70 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Stephen S. Tallman died May 30, 1861, aged 70 years, 10 months, 19 days.

Annie Theodosia, daughter of George D. and Ann F. Tallman, died June 25, 1865, aged 9 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Ann F., wife of George D. Tallman, died Feb. 20, 1878, in the 61st year of her age.

George D. Tallman died April 18, 1882, in the 67th year of his age.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

The stones are all modern ones, and the yard which encircles the church is nearly full.

Joseph M. Smith died July 13, 1864, aged 69 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Deborah, wife of Joseph M. Smith, died May 4, 1840, aged 52 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Daniel Smith, died Feb. 1, 1850, aged 81 years, 7 months, 26 days.

Anne M., wife of Daniel Smith, died Jan. 6, 1860, aged 81 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Jackson Smith died April 8, 1850, aged 34 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Daniel Smith, Jr., died April 28, 1836, aged 35 years, 10 months, 26 days.

Mary French died Oct. 3, 1851, aged 46 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Mary, wife of Leonard Goodrich, and daughter of J. and E. Rowland, died Nov. 28, 1839, aged 23 years, 8 months, 9 days.

Peter W. Schenck died July 14, 1854, aged 66 years, 6 months, 24 days.

Henry, son of Peter W. and Sarah Ann Schenck, died Jan. 28, 1856, aged 23 years, 8 months, 1 day.

John B. Schenck, son of do., died Feb. 6, 1851, aged 20 years, 9 months, 5 days.

William P. Schenck, son of do., died Feb. 18, 1847, aged 25 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Adeline Schenck, daughter of do., died Feb. 17, 1842, aged 15 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Elisha, born Aug. 7, 1838, died June 5, 1839, James, born Sept. 17, 1839, died Nov. 25, 1839, children of E. and L. Goodrich.

Joseph Frost died March 14, 1873, aged 75 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Sisera Ann Frost, wife of Joseph and daughter of William and Anna Murray, died March 18, 1831, aged 25 years, 8 months, 9 days.

Anna, wife of William Murray, died Aug. 17, 1822, aged 51 years, 10 months, 8 days.

William Murray died Jan. 25, 1834, aged 62 years, 5 months, 9 days.

James Patterson died May 2, 1867, aged 73 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Deborah, wife of James Patterson, died March 30, 1829, aged 30 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Leah, daughter of Jehu and Hannah Patterson, died Jan. 11, 1832, aged 32 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of do., died April 13, 1822, aged 33 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Hannah, wife of Jehu Patterson, died Oct. 8, 1846, aged 82 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Jehu Patterson died July 22, 1851, aged 85 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Jehu Patterson, grandson of Jehu and son of James and Deborah, died Sept. 5, 1820, aged 1 year, 9 months, 5 days.

Jacob Tenbrook Stout, son of Richard W. and Mary, died Jan. 5, 1835 (?) aged 2 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Mary, wife of Richard W. Stout, died Sept. 21, 1837, aged 33 years, 4 months, 23 days.

Andrew Jackson Patterson died Feb. 4, 1848, aged 11 years, 7 months, 23 days.

Margaret H., daughter of James and Lydia Patterson, died Oct. 10, 1854, aged 8 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Ella, daughter of James and Rebecca Cooper, died Feb. 26, 1857, aged 5 years, 22 days.

Rachel, daughter of Jehu and Hannah Patterson, died Jan. 14, 1878, aged 88 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Catharine G. Patterson, daughter of do., died Feb. 22, 1877, aged 85 years, 3 months.

Charles G. A., son of James and Lydia Patterson, died Feb. 9, 1864, aged 22 years, 10 months, 27 days.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph Murray, died June 8, 1780, while in the service of his country. Reinterred here Oct. 16, 1855, by William W. Murray.

Sarah Shepherd died Jan. 14, 1835, aged 97 years, 4 months, 3 days.

George C. Murray, born Jan. 3, 1827, died Nov. 27, 1884.

Mary Crawford, wife of William Murray, died June 1, 1865, aged 74 years, 6 months, 1 day.

Lydia T., wife of James Patterson, died Jan. 1, 1874, aged 63 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Robert A., son of James and Lydia Patterson, died May 16, 1861, aged 18 years, 8 months, 3 days.

William M. Frost, son of Joseph and Sicera Ann, died Dec. 4, 1856, aged 36 years, 4 days.

John A. Wagner died June 29, 1839, aged 37 years, 2 months.

John Casler, born July 3, 1802, died Oct. 1, 1877.

Prudence, wife of Andrew Brown, died Dec. 23, 1857, aged 48 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Harriet, wife of Joseph Conover, died July 3, 1861, aged 67 years.

Rev. David B. Stout, born Jan. 12, 1810, died May 17, 1875, pastor of Middletown Baptist church 38 years.

Jane Merrill, his wife, born Dec. 22, 1806, died Sept. 3, 1877.

William B. Stout, born Aug. 2, 1847, died Sept. 4, 1877.

Mary Bishop, wife of Levi Stout, born March 16, 1788, died April 18, 1869.

[The preceding on one large marble shaft.]

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary Roberts, died Feb. 6, 1842, aged 1 year, 8 months.

William, son of do., died Nov. 19, 1834, aged 11 months, 10 days.

Rebecca, wife of Joseph Conover, died Oct. 12, 1849, aged 49 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Daniel G. Conover died Feb. 18, 1845, aged 48 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Sarah Ann, wife of Daniel G. Conover, died Jan. 13, 1838, aged 35 years, 9 months, 29 days.

James Hopping died April 8, 1857, aged 55 years 6 months, 27 days.

Patience Hopping, born March 21, 1783, died Jan. 16, 1884, aged 100 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Sarah, wife of James Frost, died March 2, 1865, aged 55 years, 10 months, 14 days.

John S., son of James and Sarah F. Frost, died June 2, 1868, aged 37 years, 3 months, 23 days.

Lydia, daughter of do., died March 23, 1857, aged 1 year, 3 months, 2 days.

James H., son of do., died Sept. 16, 1828, aged 9 months, 18 days.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Sarah Frost, born Nov. 10, 1830, died Dec. 23, 1874.

Caroline, daughter of do., died May 7, 1858, aged 19 years, 8 months, 3 days.

John H. Frost, son of do., died March 24, 1852, aged 23 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Benjamin Frost died July 16, 1854, aged 56 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Frost, died Jan. 24, 1842, aged 15 years, 3 months, 13 days.

Rachel, daughter of do., died Oct. 11, 1837, aged 3 years, 14 days.

Lydia, daughter of do., died Feb. 4, 1835, aged 2 years, 5 months, 12 days.

Rev. Thomas Roberts died Sept. 24, 1865, aged 82 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Eleanor J., wife of Rev. Thomas Roberts, died Feb. 9, 1859, aged 66 years, 7 days.

Elizabeth, wife of Richard A. Leonard, and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Roberts, born Feb. 4, 1809, died Feb. 8, 1848, aged 39 years, 4 days.

Roberts, son of Richard and Elizabeth Leonard, died Sept. 15, 1843, aged 4 months, 12 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of do., died March 1, 1835, aged 8 months, 4 days.

Eleanor, daughter of do., died Sept. 3, 1847, aged 7 months, 19 days.

Henry Morford died Aug. 4, 1881, aged 59 years.

John I. Walling died April 9, 1848, aged 68 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Phebe, wife of John I. Walling, died Feb. 27, 1853, aged 67 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Thomas Edmund, son of John I. and Phebe Walling, died Aug. 20, 1848, aged 30 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Elizabeth R., daughter of do., died Sept. 29, 1851, aged 43 years, 3 months, 25 days.

John S. Applegate died May 14, 1863, aged 63 years, 2 months, 14 days.

Eliza C., wife of John S. Applegate, born Oct. 16, 1803, died May 20, 1878.

William Henry, son of John and Lydia L. Shepherd, died Dec. 11, 1843, aged 7 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Daniel G. Conover, son of John and Lydia L. Shepherd, died April 4, 1848, aged 4 years, 6 months, 23 days.

John Shepherd died Nov. 19, 1872, aged 68 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Peter Stout died May 25, 1835, aged 68 years.

Catharine Stout died May 20, 1847, aged 70 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Lyman Phelps Bunnell, born at Colebrook, Conn., Feb. 18, 1820, died at Middletown, N. J., Sept. 1, 1841.

Richard W. Wyke, native of Leominster Co., of Herefordshire, England, died May 5, 1848, aged 62 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Mary Jane Walling, wife of Benjamin B., died May 30, 1836, aged 27 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Job Compton died March 22, 1842, aged 79 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Catharine, wife of Job Compton, died Jan. 2, 1845, aged 76 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Joseph Compton died Jan. 24, 1865, aged 68 years, 9 months, 11 days.

Julia A., wife of William Willett, died Dec. 30, 1877, aged 74 years, 7 months, 30 days.

Forman Hendrickson, born July 14, 1851, died March 8, 1881.

Susie Hendrickson, born June 9, 1853, died Aug. 26, 1876.

Althea Hendrickson, born Oct. 5, 1839, died Dec. 11, 1857.

Althea, wife of John Truex, died May 14, 1858, aged 73 years, 4 months, 26 days.

J. Clark Wygant died Oct. 30, 1853, aged 35 years, 2 days.

Edgar, son of Clark and Elizabeth Wygant, died Aug. 18, 1848, aged 1 year, 4 months, 13 days.

Forman, son of Forman and Ellen Hendrickson, died June 17, 1844, aged 5 months, 3 days.

Sarah F., wife of Charles Morris, died Jan. 17, 1857, aged 46 years, 7 months, 1 day.

George, son of Charles and Sarah Morris, died July 30, 1850, aged 11 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Charles Morris died April 17, 1845, aged 33 years, 6 months, 22 days.

Charles Conover died Dec. 30, 1843, aged 50 years, 15 days.

Charles, son of Charles and Mary Conover, died March 25, 1848, aged 17 years, 5 months, 23 days.

Sarah Ann, wife of Levi Stout, died Dec. 9, 1864, aged 38 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Levi Stout died Dec. 30, 1872, aged 39 years, 6 months, 22 days.

William G. Wyckoff died July 7, 1870, aged 73 years, 7 months, 3 days.

Mary H., daughter of William G. and Lydia Wyckoff, died Dec. 26, 1849, aged 8 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Samuel, son of do., died June 28, 1840, aged 3 months, 29 days.

Martha Stillwell, daughter of John and Elizabeth, died March 7, 1853, aged 74 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Mary Elizabeth S., daughter of Charles and Mary Conover, died Aug. 26, 1837, aged 2 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Richard Lufburrow died Feb. 24, 1853, aged 52 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Ann, wife of Richard Lufburrow, died Sept. 24, 1851, aged 54 years, 22 days.

Thomas, son of Richard and Ann Lufburrow, died Aug. 8, 1841, aged 6 years, 10 months, 8 days.

Ann M. Cook, wife of Daniel Bray, born June 20, 1804, died Jan. 4, 1880.

Joseph, son of Derrick and Ann Rebecca Campbell, died March 11, 1851, aged 5 months.

Ann Rebecca, wife of Derrick G. Campbell, died Dec. 26, 1850, aged 20 years, 23 days.

Charles H. Lane died Nov. 24, 1850, aged 25 years, 6 months, 25 days.

David S. Bray died Feb. 24, 1841, aged 45 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Eliza, wife of David S. Bray, died April 1, 1841, aged 38 years, 27 days.

Julia Ann Chasey, wife of David Van-

schoick, born March 27, 1796, died Sept. 8, 1877.

George Chasey, son of John and Elizabeth, died Oct. 14, 1839, aged 42 years, 1 month, 4 days.

Elizabeth, wife of John Chasey, died July 27, 1854, aged 78 years, 3 months, 2 days.

John Chasey died March 5, 1846, aged 74 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Aaron H., son of Christopher and Triphena Willett, died Sept. 29, 1865, aged 17 years, 23 days.

Triphena Hubbell, wife of Christopher Willett, died April 15, 1881, aged 74 years, 11 months, 21 days.

Christopher Willett died June 27, 1868, aged 64 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Mary, wife of William Cook, died Feb. 16, 1845, aged 64 years.

William Roop died March 19, 1868, aged 72 years, 19 days.

Ruleph Conover died June 12, 1873, aged 85 years, 5 months, 28 days.

William, son of Mathias and Rebecca Conover, died Oct. 8, 1840, aged 54 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Mathias Conover died Sept. 28, 1842, aged 80 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Rebecca, wife of Mathias Conover, died Jan. 13, 1839, aged 75 years, 2 months.

Cornelius L. Conover, born March 10, 1801, died Aug. 9, 1877.

Rachel, wife of Cornelius L. Conover, died Dec. 20, 1861, aged 53 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Charlotte Cooper, wife of George Heiser, died May 6, 1852, aged 37 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Joseph Bray died Sept. 4, 1844, aged 42 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cooper, died Sept. 10, 1828, aged 11 years, 27 days.

Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of do., died Sept. 5, 1820, aged 5 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Samuel Cooper died June 26, 1833, aged 56 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Cooper, died Aug. 26, 1828, aged 46 years, 2 months.

Huldah Taylor, daughter of John and Mary, died March 17, 1857, aged 71 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Susan, daughter of Joseph and Mary Taylor, died June 22, 1840, aged 27 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Martha Dorset, relict of Joseph Taylor, died April 25, 1850, aged 74 years 6 months, 9 days.

Joseph Taylor died Oct. 16, 1836, aged 65 years, 4 months.

Mary Taylor, daughter of John and Mary, died Oct. 7, 1849, aged 66 years, 1 month, 4 days.

Edward Taylor died April 12, 1845, aged 66 years, 2 months, 27 days.

Mary Grover Holmes, his wife, died in N. Y. Feb. 5, 1814, aged 25 years, and lies interred in the cemetery of the Society of Friends, in Houston street.

Mary, wife of John Taylor, died Feb. 26, 1819, aged 76 years.

John Taylor died Jan. 29, 1818, aged 77 years, 9 months, 24 days.

Samuel Taylor died Feb. 13, 1843, aged 69 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Elizabeth, wife of John Stillwell, died Sept. 22, 1826, aged 81 years, 7 months, 21 days.

John Stillwell died Sept. 26, 1813, aged 75 years, 9 months.

William Stillwell died Feb. 25, 1825, aged 59 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Eleanor Seabrook, wife of William Applegate, born Nov. 13, 1803, died Feb. 20, 1877.

William Applegate born Feb. 11, 1798, died Nov. 2, 1883.

Ann Patterson, wife of William Applegate, born July 22, 1801, died July 9, 1834.

Mary, daughter of William and Ann Applegate, died Jan. 17, 1843, aged 12 years, 5 days.

William L., son of Joseph S. and Ann Applegate, died May 10, 1848, aged 21 years, 3 months, 7 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Alice Leonard, died Sept. 18, 1882, aged 89 years, 3 months, 13 days.

Elizabeth, wife of William Leonard, born Nov. 9, 1791, died March 27 1880.

William Leonard, born Aug. 20, 1787, died July 19, 1873.

Elizabeth, wife of William Leonard, died April 12, 1836, aged 44 years, 4 days.

Charlotte, daughter of Ezra and Hannah Osborn, died Feb. 27, 1835, aged 16 years, 3 months, 17 days.

David, son of Rev. D. B. and J. Stout, died Sept. 16, 1845, aged 5 years, 10 months.

[Eleven baby tombstones uncopied.]

TOPANEMUS BURYING GROUND, MARLBORO, N. J.

Topanemus was the name applied in the early history of this county to a locality originally situated in Freehold township, but now in Marlboro. The name is

perpetuated by its application to an old graveyard situated on the farm of John Vandevere. It was here through the efforts of George Keith, that a Quaker meeting house was built in or about the year 1692, which subsequently when he repudiated Quakerism and crossed over to the established church of England, became an Episcopal house of worship. As such it was used for some time, but doubtless later was either rebuilt or substituted by another edifice which they called St. Peter's. Topanemus was in no sense a settlement, but merely a church site. The Rev. Thomas Thompson, writing in 1745-1750, says: The situation of Topanemus, which is distant from any town is, however, convenient enough to the congregation, and was resorted to by many families in Middlesex county, &c. At a date subsequent to 1751 but prior to 1760, the church at Topanemus was torn down, and still bearing the name of St. Peter's, was rebuilt in the village of Freehold. Into the new structure was worked a portion of the material taken from Topanemus, and it is in this now old church that the Episcopal service is still conducted.

The site of the graveyard at Topanemus is distant some little way from the road, yet can easily be seen. Trees and underbrush are plentiful and the stones are moss-covered, fallen, broken, and some unhappily lost beyond repair. Of the origin of the name there is no certainty, but from its peculiar sound and resemblance to other Indian names, it may fairly be inferred to have a similar origin.

Elizabeth, wife of Enoch David Thomas, and daughter of James and Janet Abraham, died Jan. 16, 1762, aged 34 years and 12 days.

Charles, son of James and Janet Abraham, died Sept. 18, 1760, aged 40 years, 3 months, 21 days.

James Abraham, who was born in North Hamptonshire, in old England, died Sept. 13, 1765, aged 69 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Janet, wife of James Abraham, died April 3, 1747, aged 43 years, 3 months.

Sarah, wife of John Combs, Esq., died Feb. 14, 1824, aged 90 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Sarah, daughter of William and Hannah Jolley, died Feb. 10, 1806, in 26 year of her age.

William Nichols, for many years of this county of Monmouth. Practitioner of Physic and Chirurgery. A gentleman of great experience and moderation in his

Practice. He was born in the City of Dublin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Oct. 23, 1685, and died in Freehold, in this county, April the 9th day, 1743, in the 58th year of his age.

Sarah, wife of Dr. William Nichols, deceased, who departed this life the 6th day of April, 1755, aged 70 years, 2 months, 4 days.

John Driskel died Nov. 19, 1804, aged 40 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Margaret, wife of Jeremiah Cormick, died Oct. 24, 1760.

Margaret, wife of Denise Denise, and daughter of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Dec. 18, 1770, aged 22 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Thomas, son of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Feb. 20, 1768, aged 30 years, 9 months, 18 days.

James, son of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Dec. 26, 1766, aged 12 years, 8 months, 7 days.

John, son of Richard and Sarah Frances, died March 21, 1759, aged 7 years, 1 month, 21 days.

Mary, daughter of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Aug. —, 1753, aged 14 years, 4 months, 16 days.

John Frances. [Epitaph obliterated.]

Sarah, widow of Richard Frances, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Warne, died Aug. 8, 1809, aged 97 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Richard Frances died Nov. 10, 1795, aged 86 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Richard, son of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Nov. 8, 1796, aged 56 years. [Stone has fallen.]

Michael, son of Robert and Hannah Savage, died March 21, 1748, aged 2 years, 7 months.

Margaret Denise, 1770. [Epitaph obliterated.]

Sarah, wife of Andrew Brown, died Aug. 8, 1771, aged 27 years, 9 months.

Latitia, widow of Hugh Taylor, deceased, and daughter of Richard and Sarah Frances, died Sept. 10, 1801, aged 55 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Hugh Taylor, born at Coxies, in the County of York, in Great Brittan, died in 65 year of his age, anno dom. 1750.

Richard, son of Denise and Margaret Denise, died Aug. 17, 1809, aged 31 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Hugh, son of Hugh and Latitia Taylor, died Oct. 8, 1760, 24 days old.

Rachel, daughter of Richard and Sarah

Frances, died Oct. 19, 1791, aged 42 years, 11 months, 14 days.

John, son of Richard and Sarah Frances, died April 6, 1739, aged 3 years, 7 months, 24 days.

Thomas Warne. He was born in Plimouth, in Great Britain. lived some time in Ireland, and in the 31 year of his age came over. Proeriatier in East Jarsey, who died with the dead Paulsey May 15, anno domini 1722, aged 70 years.

Joshua Warne died Aug. 5, 1714, aged 51 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Mr. John Rockhed, second son of Mr. Thomas Rockhed, of Whitsonhill, in the shire of Berwick upon Tweed in North — n who departed this life September the Twelveth Day Anno Domini 1737, aged 56 years.

Sarah, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Warne, died Oct. 8, 1742, aged 5 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Deborah, wife of Thomas Warne, died March 15, 1731, aged 27 years.

Mary Catharine, wife of Robert Carhart, died Aug 10, 1737, aged 41 years.

Lydia, daughter of Kenneth and Hannah Anderson, died Aug. 18, 1744, aged 3 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Daniel, son of Daniel and Mary Grandin, died Nov. 1, 1790, aged 67 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Sarah, wife of Daniel Grandin, died Feb. 1, 1761, aged 39 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Job, son of Daniel and Sarah Grandin, died Aug. 3, 1774, aged 21 years, 6 months, [20 days?]

Daniel, son of John and Sarah Grandin, died aged 2 years, 3 months, and John [son of the same] aged 11 months.

Joseph, son of John and Rebecca Holmes, died March 23, 1738, aged 16 years, 3 months, 8 days.

Rebekah, wife of Giben Tice, died June 24, 1757, aged 23 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Rebecca, wife of Jonathan Holmes, died Nov. 10, 1761, aged 70 years, 9 months.

Hellana, wife of Thomas Hankinson, died Feb. 19, 1747, aged 41 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Hannah, wife of Kenneth Anderson, died Aug. 15, 1762, in 44th year of her age.

John Reid, who came from Scotland, his native country, with his wife Margaret & 3 daughters to New Jersey the 19th of Dec. Anno Domini 1683. He died the 16th of Nov. Anno Domini 1723, aged 67 years.

Margaret, wife of John Reid, died May

1, 1728, aged 84 years. She was pious, prudent and charitable.

Anna, wife of Col. John Anderson, and daughter of John Reid, died July 6, 1723, aged 43 years.

Under here lyes interred the body of Coll. John Anderson, once president of his Majestys Counsell of the Province of New Jersey, who departed this life March the 28th, Anno Do 1736, aged 71 years.

His Country's true friend | Obliging to neighbors | Gave no man offence Paid each for there labours | Was easie at home or abroad dare appear | Gave each man his due and no man did fear | The same in all stations from Flattery free.

Sub Hoc Tumulo Sepultum | est Cadavar Davidis Lyell | nuper ex Consilianis hujus Provinciali cui fecit [the stone is here broken obliquely and the balance of the inscription becomes difficult to decipher] 28 Januari, 1725 Anno Aeta 55.

Omnia mors Aequa [in imq?] ubi semper ad esto piete Mascentes morimur finisque ab Origine pendet, [I feel convinced that this Latin inscription is imperfectly transcribed, but prefer to print it, poor as it may be, believing it impossible to obtain any that will prove more accurate at this late date. Upon the top of this stone is emblazoned the coat of arms of the deceased, with the motto, Sedulo et Honestate.]

Mr. Jonathan Holmes died Dec. 26, 1766, aged about 85 years, 6 months.

Samuel Holmes died Nov. 29, 1769, aged 43 years, 1 month, 25 days.

John, son of John and Mary Fenton, died April 7, 1736, 11 years, 3 months, 16 days.

John Fenton died Aug. 5, 1747, aged 77 years, 3 months.

Elisha Holmes died Feb. 13, 1792, aged 22 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Melly, wife of Samuel Holmes, died April 23, 1773, aged 46 years.

Jane, wife of Alexander Dove, who was born in Shropshire, in old England. She came to America in the year of Our Lord 1700, and Departed this life Nov. 9, A. D. 1754, aged 83 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Alexander Dove died Oct. 7, 1736, aged 73 years.

Susanna, daughter of John and Hester Smith, died Nov. 14, 1759, aged 19 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Mr. Adrian Hun died Jan. 15, 1737, aged 28 years, 7 months.

Phebe, daughter of Adrian and Phebe

Hun, died May 10, 1739, aged 9 months, 17 days.

Thomas Kilpatrick died Jan. 31, 1755, aged 56 years.

James, son of Job and Mary Throckmorton, died May 28, 1749, aged 5 years, 2 months, 19 days.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Alice Throckmorton, died April 8, 1752, aged 26 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Mary, widow of Job Throckmorton, died April 19, 1790, aged 66 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Job, son of Joseph and Alice Throckmorton, died Feb. 2, 1765, aged 44 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Samuel Reid died Dec. 23, 1802, aged 65 years, 9 months, 11 days.

Zebulon Baird died Jan. 28, 1804, aged 83 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Anne, wife of Zebulon Baird, died Dec. 28, 1794, aged 63 years, 4 months, 11 days.

John Baird, Jr., died Feb. 6, 1747, aged 40 years, 10 days.

John Baird, who came from Scotland in 18th year of his age A. D. 1683, and died in April, 1755, aged about 90 years, and of an honest character.

William, son of John and Sarah Reed, died July 31, 1802, aged 33 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Reed, died Feb. 6, 1796, aged 35 years, 5 months, 4 days.

John Reed died July 5, 1819, aged 96 years, 3 months.

Sarah, wife of John Reed, and daughter of John and Anne Wetherill, of Middlesex county, died May 30, 1785, aged 57 years.

[A gray stone undecipherable is next to these.]

Mary, wife of David Bowne, died Feb. 28, 1813, in 48 year.

David Bowne died Dec. 9, 1820, aged 72 years, 1 month, 21 days.

William Barriclo died Oct. 1, 1826, aged 38 years, 3 months.

Huldah Bowne, wife of William R. Barriclo, born May 18, 1790, died April 13, 1867.

John R. Barriclo died Feb. 11, 1858, aged 42 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Ann, wife of David Smith, died Feb. 20, 1773, aged 24 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Ann, wife of John Reed, of Monmouth county, died June 4, 1777, aged 92 years, 9 months.

John Reed died June 10, 1770, aged 93 years, 1 month, 7 days.

John Clark died March 17, 1777, aged 58 years, 16 days.

William Clarke, of Kingdom of Scotland, died May 26, 1709, aged 63 years.

Elizabeth, wife of William Clarke, born in Scotland, died Dec. 25, 1693, aged 42 years.

[The last two are on a single stone now fallen and badly broken. It is the oldest stone that I have discovered in Monmouth county, older than Job Throckmorton's, which heretofore has been given prominence as the oldest known.]

Moyka, wife of James Reed, and daughter of Aaron and Catharine Longstreet, died Aug. 11, 1757, aged 22 years, 2 months, 6 days.

James, son of John and Anna Reed, died Dec. 29, 1809, aged 81 years.

Mr. Alexander Clark, born in New Jersey, died Aug. 7, 1730, aged 37 years, with the cancer [sic].

[There are evidences of other grave-stones in this yard, but it is now impossible, through their great destruction, to ascertain what they recorded or even to what family they belonged.]

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL) GRAVEYARD, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

The tombstones in this yard are, with few exceptions, of recent origin, and in an excellent state of preservation.

Cordelia, daughter of Maj. Thomas and Emma C. Arrowsmith, died March 7, 1849, aged 20 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Stephen V., son of Thomas and Emma C. Arrowsmith, died June 22, 1842, aged 10 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Thomas Arro Smith, who died Jan. 19th, 1800, in the 48th year of his age.

"If grace & worth & usefulness
Could mortals screen from death's arrest,
Smith had never lain in dust
Though characters inferior must."

Gertrude, wife of Peter Flinn, and former relict of Thomas Arrowsmith, died March 24, 1846, aged 77 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Sarah, relict of Joseph Arrowsmith, died July 8, 1842, aged 47 years, 3 months, 11 days.

Joseph Arrowsmith died Feb. 8, 1816, aged 23 years, 4 months, 17 days.

William, son of Isaac and Ann VanDorn, died March 1, 1817, aged 21 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Mary VanDorn, daughter of Isaac and Ann, died March 13, 1805, aged 17 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Jacob, son of Isaac and Ann VanDorn, died May 30, 1808, aged 22 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Anna, relict of Isaac VanDorn, died June 11, 1843, aged 89 years, 21 days.

Isaac VanDorn died May 7, 1831, aged 79 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Williampe, wife of Garret VanDorn, born Jan. 1, 1793, died Jan. 31, 1874.

Garret, son of Isaac and Ann VanDorn, born May 31, 1789, died Aug. 6, 1856.

Jacob M. Hetfield died Aug. 3, 1856, aged 72 years, 6 months, 5 days.

William H. Woodhull, son of Jacob M. and Sarah Hetfield, died June 24, 1832, aged 10 months, 10 days.

Helen, daughter of Jacob M. and Sarah Hetfield, died Feb. 20, 1825, aged 6 years, 7 months, 19 days.

R. C. Tilton, Co. G, 14th N. J. Inf. [sic] Mary, wife of Jacob Conover, died Sept. 15, 1849, aged 75 years, 5 months.

Mary Louise, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Tilton, died July 6, 1839, aged 7 months, 13 days.

Mary, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Tilton, died March 4, 1811, aged 9 months, 1 day.

Joseph Gordon died Oct. 9, 1809, aged 34 years.

Joseph A. died Oct. 4, 1862, aged 2 years, 1 month, 16 days. David died Dec. 7, 1856, aged 3 months, 13 days. Children of David and Lavinia Taylor.

George W., son of David and Lavinia Taylor, died June 24, 1852, aged 4 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Martha, wife of David Taylor, dec'd, died June 3, 1831, aged 85 years, 1 month, 7 days.

David Taylor died May 6, 1806, aged 59 years, 2 months.

David Taylor died July 14, 1863, aged 44 years, 1 month, 18 days.

Ann, wife of John A. Taylor, died Oct. 6, 1827, aged 38 years, 5 months, 25 days, and infant daughter died Oct. 7, 1827.

John A. Taylor died March 25, 1852, in 75 year of his age.

Ann W., wife of Hendrick H. Longstreet, died Feb. 26, 1848, aged 21 years, 11 months, 13 days.

John H. Taylor, son of George and Emma F., died Aug. 13, 1826, aged 2 years, 7 months, 21 days.

John L. Taylor, son of Edward and Sarah, died Dec. 13, 1808, aged 2 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Eleanor, daughter of Edward and Sarah

Taylor, died Aug. 13, 1813, aged 4 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Sarah, wife of Edward Taylor, died July 21, 1852, aged 72 years, 9 months, 18 days.

Edward Taylor died Dec. 15, 1854, aged 90 years, 7 months, 28 days.

Harriet, daughter of John and Rebecca VanSickle, died Feb. 11, 1838, aged 6 years, 8 months.

Rebecca, wife of John VanSickle, died March 13, 1842, aged 38 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Jonathan Tilton died Dec. 7, 1846, aged 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Mary, wife of Jonathan Tilton, died Jan. 17, 1838, aged 63 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Tilton, died Nov. 7, 1846, aged 39 years, 6 days.

James Romain died July 12, 1867, aged 57 years, 3 months, 6 days.

Esther, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Headden, died Nov. 23, 1843, aged 21 years, 6 months.

Caroline, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Headden, died Nov. 29, 1841, aged 12 years, 2 months, 18 days.

Mary, wife of Jonathan Headden [sic] born Aug. 5, 1791, died April 28, 1847, aged 56 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Jonathan Headden died April 15, 1862, aged 82 years, 2 months, 15 days.

James Frost, Esq., died March 23, 1821, aged 52 years, 2 months, 22 days.

Lydia Frost, widow of James Frost, Esq., died Nov. 23, 1863, aged 90 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Eliza Ann, daughter of James and Lydia Frost, died Aug. 8, 1823, aged 15 years, 2 months, 9 days.

Caroline, daughter of James and Lydia Frost, died Dec. 4, 1825, aged 15 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Rachel Frost, daughter of James and Lydia, died Dec. 12, 1827, aged 32 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Sarah, wife of John C. Schanck, died March 18, 1853, aged 46 years, 2 months, 10 days.

Samuel T., son of Charles G. and Catharine Allen, died Feb. 5, 1829, aged 4 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Catharine, daughter of Charles G. and Catharine Allen, died April 3, 1828, aged 4 months, 7 days.

Catharine, wife of Charles Gordon, Esq., died Feb. 2, 1838, aged 94 years, 6 months, 21 days.

Charles Gordon died Aug. 9, 1820, aged 80 years, 7 days.

Mary, wife of James P. Allen, of New York, and daughter of Charles and Catharine Gordon, of this place, died Oct 12, 1803, aged 27 years, 1 month, 14 days.

Peter Stout died June 28, 1828, aged 84 years.

Mary, wife of Abraham Stout, died June 9, 1844, aged 82 years, 7 months, 24 days.

Abraham Stout died Sept. 12, 1830, aged 79 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Abraham, son of Abraham and Mary Stout, died May 6, 1832, aged 28 years, 10 months, 2 days.

Mary, daughter of Robert and Maria Allen, died March 5, 1841, aged 17 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Catharine, daughter of Robert and Maria Allen, died Oct. 8, 1839, aged 12 years, 25 days.

Rebecca, daughter of John and Lydia Wilson, died Feb. 3, 1826, aged 34 years, 8 months, 23 days.

Lydia, wife of John Wilson, died July 23, 1817, aged 51 years, 3 months, 19 days.

John Wilson died March 14, 1827, aged 80 years, 2 months, 13 days.

John Robbins died July 20, 1828, in 70 year of his age.

Jonathan S. Robbins died July 25, 1834, aged 53 years, 5 months.

John Lee died Nov. 20, 1826, aged 52 years.

Alice Lee died April 29, 1840, aged 57 years.

Eleanor Lee died Sept. 10, 1860, aged 50 years, 10 months, 1 day.

James Lee died Aug. 4, 1839, aged 18 years, 6 months.

John Coffman, born Nov. 28, 1798, died Aug. 27, 1849, aged 50 years, 9 months.

Joseph H. Gordon, son of Joseph and Ruth, died Dec. 17, 1811, aged 26 years, 22 days.

Joseph Gordon died Feb. 21, 1841, aged 68 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Ruth, wife of Joseph Gordon, died June 8, 1825, in 42 year of her age.

John W., son of John A. and Ann Tailor, died Oct. 16, 1825, aged 4 months, 13 days.

Juliaann, dau. of Rice and Rebecca Hadsell, died March 18, 1831, aged 6 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Rebecca, dau. of Rice and Rebecca Hadsell, died Dec. 24, 1831, aged 8 months, 28 days.

Rice, son of Rice and Rebecca Hadsell, died Dec. 26, 1831, aged 3 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Ezekiel, son of Rice and Rebecca Hadsell, died Jan. 4, 1832, aged 5 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Rebecca H. Hadsell died July 30, 1834, aged 4 months.

Rebecca Hadsell, wife of Rice, died Sept. 19, 1834, aged 43 years.

Rebecca, dau. of Henry and Sarah Stoutingburgh, died Sept. 2, 1820, aged 5 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Humphrey Willett died July 18, 1828, aged 63 years, 10 months, 18 days. [Fallen and badly obliterated].

Margaret, wife of Humphrey Willett, died April 13, 1817, aged 47 years, 10 months, 13 days. [Badly scaling].

Deborah Pintard, wife of Samuel Dorn, died May 4, 1862, aged 54 years, 11 months, 10 days.

Samuel Dorn died Sept. 4, 1866, aged 61 years, 1 month, 14 days.

Hannah C. dau. of Samuel and Deborah Dorn, died Aug. 15, 1873, aged 26 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Mary E., dau. of Stephen and Adaline Field, died Sept. 18, 1854, aged 16 years, 15 days.

Emeline, dau. of do., died Sept. 6, 1854, aged 3 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Catharine, dau. of do., died Oct. 10, 1854, aged 9 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Margaret C., dau. of do., died Nov. 23, 1854, aged 11 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Deborah Dorn, died Feb. 4, 1851, aged 9 months, 6 days.

James Appleby died Jan. 16, 1843, aged 74 years, 2 months.

Sarah, wife of James Appleby, died Sept. 29, 1847, aged 79 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Daniel I. Hendrickson died Dec. 24, 1845, aged 48 years, 11 months.

James McPeak died July 13, 1866, aged 76 years.

William Lewis died Jan. 4, 1877, aged 57 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Harriet Ann, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Hendrickson, died Nov. 19, 1844, aged 4 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Harrison Wickoff, son of do., died — 31, 1837, aged 1 year, 23 days.

William Leeds, erected by the Vestry of Christ Church to the memory of William Leeds, in grateful appreciation of his benefaction. [On a medium sized monument].

THE GOLDEN BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

This graveyard is situated back in a field not far from Ezra A. Osborn's, on a

farm originally belonging to the Golden family. In it are interred Conovers, Goldens, Bennets and others. It is of considerable age and contains many pre revolutionary stones. The two following were copied from this lot:

Catharine Tise, wife of John, died Nov. 24, 1785, aged 37 years, 2 months, 13 days.

Sarah, wife of John Tice, died Oct. 28, 1771, aged 58 years.

Also contains the stones of Conovers, Goldens, Bennets and others.

THE ANCIENT LIPPIIT OR TAYLOR BURYING
GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

This plot is situated on the farm of Charles Morford, on the north side of the highway in the village of Middletown, about five rods back from the road. The ground was first appropriated to this purpose by John Throckmorton the 2d, who in his will written in 1690, makes reservation of it as "one quarter of an acre in Middletown, where my father lies buried." This property passed to his daughter Sarah, who married Moses Lippit, and from their son, John Lippit, it was conveyed in the year 1754, to Edward Taylor, always, however, "reserving and excepting a small piece of ground being enclosed in the burying yard, being in length about eighty-four feet and in breadth about thirty feet." From and after this date it became also known as the Taylor burying ground, which name it now bears to the exclusion of the other. In it are interred John Throckmorton the 1st, and his sons John and Job. Sarah, daughter of John Throckmorton, (2d), and her husband, Moses Lippit, as also several of her children. Alice, daughter of John Throckmorton (2d) and her husband, Thomas Stillwell, and their son John Stillwell and his wife, Mercy Burrows. How many others may lie here it is impossible to state. The graves of many of these enumerated have been unmarked, and time has altogether effaced the mounds, so that the earth surface is now level and no trace exists of where they were laid. Tradition also assigns this as the last resting place of Penelope Stout, as before has been stated. Some of the old stones have fallen and others are fast losing their epitaphs through reason of their age and natural wear, but all are still decipherable.

William, son of John and Sarah Powell, died in Nov., 1721, in 18 year of his age. [Stone fallen].

John Powell. [Near the above; is about the size of a foot stone; probably headstone is destroyed].

Mary, wife of George Conover, died July 26, 1852, aged 84 years, 4 months, 16 days.

George Conover died Dec. 26, 1826, aged 59 years, 9 days.

John Powell died June 8, 1728, aged about 40 years.

Daniel Conover died Dec. 26, 1808, aged 71 years, 11 months, 5 days.

William Conover died Aug. 17, 1807, aged 44 years, 4 months, 10 days.

William, son of William and Elizabeth Conover, died March 24, 1816, aged 18 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Conover, died Oct. 19, 1821, aged 25 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Job Throckmorton died Aug. 20, 1709, aged 58 years, 10 months, 21 days. [Stone fallen and broken].

Pheby, wife of John Taylor, Esq., died July 10, 1791, aged about 83 years.

Anna, wife of John Lufburrow, died Sept. 13, 1848, aged 83 years, 3 months, 29 days.

John Lufburrow died March 24, 1828, aged 72 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Sarah, wife of Ezekiel Cooper, died March 12, 1818, in 72 year of her age.

Ezekiel Cooper died Dec. 28, 1782, in 39 year of his age.

Elizabeth, dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah Cooper, died May 11, 1783, aged 8 months.

William, son of John and Pheby Taylor, died March 13, 1745, aged 1 year and 6 days. A daughter born and dec'd the 30th of Sept. A. D., 1745.

Phebe, dau. of John and Pheby Taylor, died Aug. 14, 1742, aged 4 years. [Balance of inscription below the ground level].

Margaret, wife of Elnathan Field, died Feb. 22, 1831, aged 27 years, 11 months, 10 days. Sidney died Feb. 24, 1831 15 days old.

Ann, wife of Charles Conover, died Jan. 21, 1822, aged 29 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Deborah, wife of George Taylor, died Jan. 15, 1814, aged 82.

Col. George Taylor died March 4, 1799, aged 65 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Paul Micheau died July 17, 1849, aged 63 years, 5 months, 25 days.

Mary, dau. of Paul and Mary Micheau, died June 28, 1835, aged 19 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Fenwick Lyell died Dec. 20, 1822, aged 55 years

Asher, son of John and Mary Taylor, died March 13, 1797, aged 22 years, 1 month, 10 days.

John Lyell died Oct. 24, 1811, aged 42 years.

Eliza, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Micheau, died June 15, 1792, aged 4 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Benjamin Micheau died May 25, 1835, aged 74 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Mary, wife of Benjamin Micheau, died May 17, 1822, aged 63 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Eliza Jane, dau. of George and Mina Cooper, died Aug. 23, 1826, in 3 year of her age.

Ellenor Lyell, dau. of George and Maria Cooper, died July 18, 1818, aged 1 year, 2 months, 19 days.

Eleanor, wife of Capt. Fenwick Lyell, and dau. of Edward and Mary Taylor, died Dec. 30, 1794, aged 57 years, 4 days.

Edward Taylor, Esq., died Jan. 18, 1783, aged 71 years, 5 months.

Mary, wife of Edward Taylor, Esq., died Dec. 30, 1772, aged 61 years, 6 months, 20 days.

THE HARTSHORNE BURYING GROUND, MIDDLE-TOWN, N. J.

The yard is conspicuously situated on the North side of the highway in Middletown village. There are few old stones in the plot, but doubtless there are some early settlers or their immediate descendants buried there, other than the Hartshornes, such privilege being extended to them by circumstances readily imagined. When Richard Hartshorne the first moved from Portland Point to the village of Middletown he built the old house which still stands on the north side of the street and which to-day is probably the oldest building extant in this county. Here he died in 1722, and in his will made mention of a "family burial plot of a half acre on the street, in the orchard east of the house where I now live." Here he was buried though the knowledge of the exact site is lost.

Margaret, wife of John Casler, died July 1, 1829, aged 54 years, 8 months.

John Casler, died March 2, 1862, aged 92 years.

Nimrod Woodward, died Aug. 24, 1829, aged, 64 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Mary Eleanor, daughter of George and Maria Field, died March 20, 183-, 6 years, 11 months, 19 days.

William, son of George and Maria Field, died Feb. 12, 1839, aged 4 months, 23 days.

Elnathan Field, died Jan. 1, 1831, aged about 64 years.

Mary Field, died Oct. 13, 1839, aged 75 years, 7 months.

Helena Field, died March 24, 1847, aged 85 years, 2 months.

Maria Field, wife of George, died Oct. 11, 1845, aged 29 years, 6 months, 19 days.

William Hartshorne Ustick, son of William and Sarah Ustick, of N. Y. City, died at Portland, Aug. 30, 1789, aged 13 months, 6 days.

Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Sarah Hartshorne, died Dec. 19, 1745, aged 1 year, and —

Mary G. relict of Timothy Murphy, Esq., died May 2, 1834, aged 80 years, 27 days.

Timothy Murphy, Esq., died May 8, 1812, in 63d year of his age.

Susanna Pelletreau Hartshorne, daughter of Richard and Susanna, died Sept. 20, 1813, aged 17 years, 11 months.

Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Minturn, of N. Y. died Oct. 11, 1823, in 25th year of her age.

Eliza Hartshorne, daughter of Richard and Susanna, died May 23, 1848, aged 53 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Richard Hartshorne, died Oct. 3, 1831, aged 78 years, 9 months.

Susanna, wife of Richard Hartshorne, and dau. of William Ustick, died May 23, 1833, aged 72 years, 11 months, 5 days.

William Murphy died Sept. 23, 1847, in 68 year of his age.

Phebe, wife of William Murphy, died Sept. 21, 1853, in 73 year of her age.

William Henry, son of William and Phebe Murphy, died March 19, 1843, aged 23 years, 1 month, 20 days.

Mary Hartshorne, died Dec. 16, 1828.
James Henry Hartshorne, died Feb. 27, 1831.

children of — and Ann Hartshorne.
William Hartshorne died Feb. 29, 1747, aged 69 years.

[A stone adjoining this has fallen face down; it is said to be that of Elizabeth, wife of William Hartshorne.]

Anne Ustick, dau. of William and Susanna of N. Y. died Sept. 1, 1830, aged 58 years, 5 months.

Jane Hartshorne, relict of William, died Dec. 9, 1855, aged 86 years.

William Hartshorne died Feb. 5, [3?] 1836, aged 68 years? 9 months.

Susanna Ustick Hartshorne, dau. of William and Jane, died Feb. 16, 1828, aged 31 years, 10 months, 2 days.

Louise Wikoff Hartshorne, dau. of Charles I. Hendrickeon, and wife of Edward M. Hartshore, born Philadelphia Sept. 14, 1839, died in Middletown Jan. 12, 1876, in 37th year of her age.

Thomas Willett died Aug 28, 1764, in 57th year of his age.

John Willett, Jr., died Dec. 10, 1841, aged 39 years, 9 months, 16 days.

John Willett died Nov. 8, 1829, aged 66 years, 4 months, 26 days.

Mary, wife of John Willett, Sr., died July 4, 1840, aged 77 years, 11 months, 5 days.

Catharine Jenkins, wife of Richard T. Hartshorne, died July 23, 1882, aged 68 years.

Robert Henry, son of Robert Hall Hartshorne and Ann Eliza Jenkins, died July 19, 1853, aged 14 years.

Thomas, son of John Biles Hartshorne and Hannah T. Borden, died Oct., 1840, aged 9 years.

Ann Eliza, wife of Robert H. Hartshorne and daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jenkins, died Sept. 16, 1855, aged 44 years.

Robert Hall, son of Thomas Hartshorne, Jr., and Sarah Biles, died Jan. 26, 1859, aged 53 years.

Margaret, dau. of Thomas Hartshorne, Jr., and Sarah Biles, died Jan. 2, 1858, aged 56 years.

Sarah, daughter of John and Ruth Biles, and relict of Thomas Hartshorne, Jr., died May 7, 1843, aged 77 years.

Thomas, son of Thomas Hartshorne, Sr., and Mary Smith, grandson of William Hartshorne and Helena Willett, died Feb. 18, 1810, aged 54 years.

Margaret, dau. of Thomas Hartshorne, Sr., and Mary Smith, died Jan. 18, 1812, aged 58 years.

Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hartshorne, Jr., and Sarah Biles, died Feb. 18, 1819, aged 32 years

Thomas, son of Thomas Hartshorn, Jr., and Sarah Biles, died Oct. 19, 1809, aged 21 years.

William Biles, son of Thomas Hartshorne, Jr., and Sarah Biles, died Feb. 18, 1821, aged 30 years.

Susanna, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann M. Hartshorn, died Nov. 3, 1834.

William, son of Robert and Mary Ann M. Hartshorn, died Sept. 26, 1834.

Anne A. M. Valentine, born Jan. 6, 1772, died March 5, 1847.

Sarah, dau. of Richard and Susanna Hartshorn, died Oct. 27, 1854, aged 58 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Mary Ann, dau. of Richard and Susanna Hartshorne, died June 26, 1856, aged 56 years.

Julia Norton Hartshorne, wife of B. M. Hartshorn, born Buffalo, Nov. 19, 1838, died San Francisco, Feb. 3, 1869 aged 30 years.

Mary Ann, wife of Robert Hartshorne and dau. of Benjamin G. Minturn, died Aug. 20, 1860, aged 58 years.

Robert, son of Richard and Susanna N. Hartshorne, born March 14, 1798, died July 18, 1872, aged 74 years, 4 months.

William Hartshorne, M. D., son of Robert and Mary Ann M. Hartshorne, born Jan. 26, 1835, died March 25, 1871.

Robert Hartshorne, son of Robert and Mary Ann M., born March 2, 1833, died March 17, 1870.

Richard Hartshorne, son of Robert and Mary Ann M., died Jan. 30, 1867, aged 43 years.

Charles Hartshorne, son of Edward M. and Louise W., born Oct. 20, 1867, died Sept. 7, 1868.

Robert, son of Edward M. and Louise W. Hartshorne, born Nov. 14, 1864, died Oct. 28, 1865

[Two babies' tombstones are uncopied; perhaps one of these is the following:

Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Rachel Robinson, died Aug., 1755, (1750 1756), aged 3 years, 7 months, 19 days; furnished by E. M. Hartshorne.]

